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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics. AREA AND POPULATION.

			Population	(Excluding	Full-blood	Australian .	Aboriginals)).
State or Square Miles.		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated	Popula- tion— Capital		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Cities, 31st Dec., 1940
N.S.W. Victoria Q'land S. Aust. W. Aust. Tasmania N. Terr. A.C.T	309,433 87,884 670,500 380,070 975,920 26,215 523,620 939	903,244 497,217 290,962 233,937 115,097 3,378	917,017 450,317 289,987 204,915 112,502 1,472	1,820,261 947,534 580,949 438,852 227,599 4,850	302,021 242,040 121,778	983,116 498,414 303,668 225,042 119,393 2,398	1,982,132 1,036,830 605,689 467,082 241,171	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,076,700 \\ 335,520 \\ (a)330,000 \\ 228,000 \\ 66,620 \end{array} $
Total	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,597,444	3,539,777	7,137,221	3,362,270

⁽a) Approximate.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

31st Dec	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (b) (c)	Australia.
1900 1910 1920 1930 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941	1,360,305 1,643,855 2,091,722 2,546,353 2,710,738 2,735,695 2,764,782 2,789,123 2,812,321	1,301,408 1,527,909 1,792,605 1,859,487 1,873,760 1,886,356 1,918,774	750,624 916,736 993,461 1,004,150 1,018,477 1,029,613	406,868 491,006 574,467 591,201 595,109 598,463 598,091	276,832 331,323 431,610 457,111 462,461 467,376 468,311	172,900 193,803 212,752 225,297 238,990 241,407 242,422 243,057 241,171	3,301 3,989 4,964 5,354 5,645 7,187 8,852	1,972 8,719 10,248 11,464 12,263 12,868	6,929,691 6,997,326 7,068,689

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (b) (c)	Australia.
1901 1910 1920 1930 1937 1938 1939 1940 <i>d</i> 1941 <i>d</i>		1,282,477 1,512,093 1,786,217 1,856,033 1,867,818 1,881,942 1,896,248	745,957 910,319 989,668 1,000,749 1,013,327 1,019,667	397,700 486,619 573,242 589,143 592,579 596,137 596,215	271,019 330,023 429,079 454,295 459,977 465,042 465,314	172,525 191,005 210,350 220,933 233,951 235,678 238,001 238,975 235,126	3,403 4,211 4,979 5,411 5,726 6,273 8,608	2,174 8,961 10,195 11,124 11,990 12,673	6,894,847 6,961,846 7,011,041

⁽a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales. (c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on 30th June, 1988, are as follows:—(i) 31st December—1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1987, 10,902. (d) Adjusted mean population to be used for purposes of calculation of annual rates.

Victoria

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1941.

	,	Births.			Deaths.		5. 51
State or Territory.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Marriage
N. C. d. W.	20.000						
New South Wales	26,396	25,333	51,729	15,209	12,091	27,300	29,98
Victoria	17,748	16,658	34,406	10,857	9,666	20,523	20,89
Queensland	11,078	10,441	21,519	5,554	3,976	9,530	9,88
South Australia	5,733	5,232	10,965	3,400	2,888	6,288	6,85
Western Australia	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,07
Tasmania	2,632	2,574	5,206	1,364	1,211	2,575	2,14
Northern Territory	98	118	216	95	27	122	18
Australian Capital Territory	107	100	0.00				
Territory	167	199	366	44	26	70	12.
Total	68,960	65,565	134,525	39,411	31,766	71,177	75,148
- -		Birti	l HS—NUMB	ER.			
			I	1	1	1	
New South Wales		47,497	47,319	48,0	03 4	9,382	51,729
ictoria		29,731	30,344	30,4		1,962	34,406
ueensland		19,162	18,992	20,3		0,412	21,519
outh Australia		8,985	9,410	9,6	18 10	0,017	10,965
Vestern Australia		8,609	9,141	9,0		9,121	10,118
Casmania		4,841	4,907	5,00	04	1,994	5,206
Northern Territory		99	102		38	173	216
Australian Capital Ter	ritory	207	200	2.	51	286	366
Total		119,131	120,415	122,89	91 120	3,347	134,525
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ew South Wales		17.63	17.39	17.4	16 1	7.81	18.68

18.13 Queensland 19.36 18.98 20.02 16.8020.08 21.21 South Australia 15.25 15.88 16.13 18.50 Western Australia 18.95 19.87 19.43 19.60 22.03 Tasmania 20.69 20.82 21.03 20.90 22.14 Northern Territory 18.30 18.99 17.81 22.00 . . 20.10 (a) Australian Capital Territory 17.98 20.93 22.57 29.50

16.02

Total 17.43 17.46 17.65 18.0219.22

16.25

16.20

16.86

Note.—Birth, death and marriage-rates for the Australian Capital Territory have been adjusted in accordance with the revised mean population set out in the footnote to p. 3. (a) Comparable rates not available.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES-continued.

State or Territory.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.

DEATHS-NUMBER.

New South Wales	25,235	26,105	26,815	26.143	27,300
	18,613	18,955	20,169	20,293	20,523
Victoria	9.006	9.201	9.530	9,203	9,530
Claude Assubable	5,247	5,539	5,739	5,708	6.288
Western Australia	4.065	4,234	4,336	4,486	4,769
Tasmania	2,225	2,288	2,426	2,387	2,575
Northern Territory	63	69	88	86	122
Australian Capital Territory	42	60	- 44	78	70
Total	64,496	66,451	69,147	68,384	71,177

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory	9.36 10.03 9.10 8.91 8.95 9.51	9.59 10.15 9.19 9.35 9.20 9.71 12.05	9.75 10.72 9.40 9.63 9.32 10.19 14.03	9.43 10.70 9.03 9.57 9.64 9.99 9.99	9.86 10.81 9.40 10.61 10.38 10.95 (a)
Australian Capital Territory	3.85	5.39	3.67	6.15	5.64
Total	9.44	9.64	9.93	9.75	10.17

Note.—See footnote to p. 4.

(a) Comparable rates not available.

Marriages-Number.

New South Wales	23,188	24,579	25,471	30,364	29,985
Victoria	16,226	17,113	17,368	22,299	20,898
Queensland	8,353	8,853	9,108	10,287	9,885
South Australia	5,340	5,489	5,670	6,950	6,855
Western Australia	4,169	4,153	4,195	5,234	5,077
Tasmania	2,042	2,082	2,264	2,476	2,144
Northern Territory	69	67	85	154	180
Australian Capital Territory	61	75	88	125	121
Total	59,448	62,411	64,249	77,889	75,145
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES-continued.

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State or Territory.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
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Marriage-	Rates—per	1,000 of M	EAN POPUL	ATION.	
N. C. A. W. I.					
New South Wales	8.61	9.03	9.27	10.95	10.83
Victoria	8.74	9.16	9.23	11.76	11.01
Queensland	8.44	8.85	8.99	10.09	9.75
South Australia	9.06	9.26	9.51	11.66	11.57
Western Australia	9.18	9.03	9.02	11.25	11.05
lasmania	8.73	8.83	9.51	10.36	9.12
Northern Territory	12.75	11.70	13.55	17.89	(a)
Australian Capital Territory	5.60	6.74	7.34	9.86	9.75
Total	8.70	9.05	9.23	11.11	10.74
Note,—See footn			earable rates n		
DEATHS	OF CHILDRE	N UNDER 1	YEAR OF A	GE.	- 13 A
DEATHS New South Wales	OF CHILDRE	1,980	YEAR OF A	GE.	2,255
DEATHS New South Wales Victoria	OF CHILDRE 1,932 1,091	1,980 1,038	YEAR OF A 1,969 1,085	GE. 1,927 1,261	1,260
DEATHS New South Wales Victoria Queensland	OF CHILDRE 1,932 1,091 683	1,980 1,038 784	YEAR OF A 1,969 1,085 722	1,927 1,261 721	1,260 898
DEATHS New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia	OF CHILDRE 1,932 1,091 683 297	1,980 1,038 784 287	YEAR OF A 1,969 1,085 722 336	1,927 1,261 721 356	1,260
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DEATHS New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Vestern Australia Asmania Northern Territory	OF CHILDRE 1,932 1,091 683 297 323 202 3	1,980 1,038 784 287 309 195 6	YEAR OF A 1,969 1,085 722 336 369	1,927 1,261 721 356 403 176 8	1,260 898 355 378
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MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.		Arrivals.				Excess of	
Tour.	Males	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	(a) over (b)
1921-25	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294.509	183.543
1926-30	 266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130.058
1931-35	 124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(c)10.886
1936-40	 161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1936	 29,726	30,168	59.894	29,045	29.352	58,397	1,497
1937	 35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64.599	5.203
1938	 39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1939	 37,719	37,366	75,085	31.491	29,703	61.194	13,891
1940	 19,296	19,307	38,603	13,998	11,205	25,203	13,400
1941	 11,861	10,800	22,661	10,063	7,414	17,477	5,184

⁽c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

Season		Grain.		Нау.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			Crops.	
1935–36 1936–37 1937–38 1938–39 1939–40 1940–41 (a)	 Acres. 11,956,966 12,316,862 13,734,951 14,346,380 13,285,005 12,644,664	Acres. 1,564,171 1,524,861 1,408,422 1,784,205 1,681,962 1,722,902	Acres. 297,616 317,710 320,207 324,146 311,812 362,861	Acres. 3,007,470 3,100,876 2,982,465 3,250,260 2,998,642 2,353,506	Acres. 335,094 359,328 369,896 368,592 374,967 371,623	Acres. 19,974,042 20,602,595 21,951,731 23,497,780 22,249,512 21,037,798	

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.		Grain.		Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.	
goasos.	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	,		Sugar.	
1935–36	Bushels. 144,217,769 151,389,952 187,255,673 155,368,621 210,487,306 82,233,324	Bushels. 18,720,774 16,662,279 17,165,061 15,554,735 25,301,980 10,199,218	Bushels. 7,467,705 7,246,383 6,816,612 7,056,642 6,560,065 9,192,744	Tons. 3,497,677 3,447,647 3,423,753 3,321,161 4,158,064 2,177,470	Tons. 4,500,907 5,445,740 5,494,610 5,678,894 6,313,369 5,523,416	Tons. 646,541 782,834 810,319 820,086 928,621 806,457	

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1935-36	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37	12.29	10.93	22.81	1.11	21.26	3.08
1937-38	13.63	12.19	21.29	1.15	21.48	3.17
1938-39	10.83	8.72	21.77	1.02	21.65	3.13
1939-40	15.84	15.04	21.04	1.39	23.15	3.41
1940-41 (a)	6.50	5.92	25.33	0.93	20.20	2.95

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Per acre of productive crop. Note.—Estimated production of Cane Sugar 1941–42, 744,000 tons.

AREA OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1936-37	3,982,864	2,393,827	283,648					12,316,862
1937-38	4,464,664	2,686,057	372,935	3,161,739	3,026,420			13,734,951
1938-39	4.650.872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1939-40	4,380,595				2,970,411	7,495	2,448	13,285,005
1940-41		2,672,728			2,625,401	8,038	2,045	12,644,664
1941-42(a)					2,687,000	8,100	2,000	12,653,100

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42a	Bushels. 55,668,000 55,104,000 59,898,000 76,552,000 23,933,100 48,500,000	Bushels. 42,844,816 48,173,191 18,104,369 45,054,592 13,521,422 47,000,000	Bushels. 2,016,236 3,749,443 8,583,736 6,794,906 5,687,350 3,000,000	Bushels. 28,714,653 43,428,423 31,674,418 41,071,696 17,856,118 31,500,000	21,060,000	526,007 205,263 107,719 140,375	Bushels. 26,352 49,809 59,235 45,393 34,959 50,000	Bushels. 151,389,952 187,255,673 155,368,621 210,487,306 82,233,324 167,742,300

(a) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION.

Principal Crops-Australia-continued. AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia
1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42a	Bushels. 13.98 12.34 12.88 17.48 5.37 11.47	Bushels. 17.90 17.93 6.59 15.93 5.06 16.33	Bushels. 7.11 10.05 19.42 18.77 17.66 8.57	Bushels. 9.39 13.74 10.28 15.02 6.97 12.60	Bushels. 8.37 11.97 10.79 13.76 8.02 13.96	Bushels. 26.78 24.95 20.84 14.37 17.46 23.70	Bushels. 17.98 24.24 28.74 18.54 17.09 25.00	Bushels, 12,29 13,63 10,83 15,84 6,50

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK

81st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N.Terr.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia.
				SHE	EP.				
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 <i>b</i> 1941 <i>b</i>	53,166,010 51,563,181 48,876,663 54,372,472 55,567,576 (e)	17,663,103 18,863,467 17,007,352 18,251,870 20,412,362 (c)	22,497,970 23,158,569 24,190,931	7,905,112 8,904,402 9,936,586 9,940,570 10,263,423 (c)	9,007,535 8,732,076 9,177,531 9,574,433 9,516,272 9,500,000		38,587	263,616 245,540 259,408 281,791	110,242,704 113,372,518 111,057,832 119,305,391 122,693,601 125,000,000
	14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 -			CATT	LE.				
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940b 1941b	3,288,169 3,019,581 2,811,884 2,762,653 2,769,061 (c)	2,005,759 1,880,429 1,697,295 1,787,597 1,922,336 (c)	5,950,572 5,959,165 6,097,089 6,198,798 6,210,810 6,400,000	328,013 324,163 318,897 351,013 376,654 (c)	792,508 740,241 767,680 799,175 788,928 788,000	254,812 262,407 252,484 259,108	899,472 922,581	9,856 8,325 7,057 5,879 6,636 (c)	13,491,872 13,078,356 12,861,781 13,080,186 13,255,841 (c)
				Hors	SES.				
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940b 1941b	5 45,829 5 28,625 5 31,355 5 34,837 5 31,776 (c)	357,158 359,106 343,828 326,217 318,441 (c)	440,568 445,916 444,521 444,956 442,757 460,000	200,870 197,334 195,834 190,013 182,206 (c)	155,177 151,067 143,674 139,207 130,057 130,000	30,971 31,578 30,458 29,605 29,406 (c)	31,056 31,662 33,191 32,721 30,716 (e)	1,121 1,225 1,195 1,241 1,244 (c)	1,762,756 1,746,513 1,724,056 1,698,797 1,666,603 (c)
				Pig	18.				
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 <i>b</i> 1941 <i>b</i>	390,780 356,765 377,344 451,064 507,738 (c)	318,673 285,259 252,462 297,655 397,945 (c)	290,855 282,941 325,326 391,333 436,447 380,000	85,048 66,647 71,292 119,660 190,068 (e)	76,451 64,598 82,922 149,604 217,910 153,000		470 388 355 483 407 (c)	454 417 573 601 593 (c)	1,202,752 1,100,082 1,155,591 1,455,341 1,797,821 (c)

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	$\mathbf{Q'land}$. (b)	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	Australia,
1936-37 1937-38		lb. 163,048,510	lb. 153,766,368					
1938-39 1939-40	496,824,150 439,049,939 548,505,998	178,890,131 165,829,182 179,125,526		86,606,388 102,888,121 105,265,869	78,802,143	17,519,000	35,000	
(c)				, , , , , ,	, ,			1,127,694,037
1940-41 (d)	539,000,000	185,100,000	194,200,000	107,000,000	71,400,000	18,000,000	300000	1,115,000,

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

(d) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

Note.—The figure of 195,770,277 lb. shown for Queensland for 1939–40 relates to production in the year ended December, 1939.

The estimated production in the year ended June, 1940, was 214,360,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

		2 204				1		
Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
			В	UTTER.				71 19 19 19
1935-36. 1936-37. 1937-38. 1938-39. 1939-40. 1940-41(a)	109,830,751 120,882,732 118,820,717 116,813,692	1b. 148,132,507 154,769,391 141,321,445 130,573,918 164,826,094 157,000,000	87,474,757 118,244,260 157,625,746 142,846,421	lb. 20,964,305 20,892,369 22,428,298 20,716,584 22,938,381 21,379,639	lb. 12,908,745 12,360,924 15,373,334 16,244,449 15,551,189 15,500,000	10,918,278 11,997,323 11,835,500 11,861,190	15,223 14,218 17,415 15,507	lb. 433,722,475 396,261,693 430,261,610 455,834,329 474,852,474 433,059 718
	5		C	HEESE.				
1935-36 1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41(a)	lb. 7,356,203 7,417,640 8,004,873 7,485,907 6,803,510 6,470,136	13,350,124 16,466,038 19,554,061 24,495,121	7,789,890 11,963,445 15,768,543 13,848,936	1b. 8,103,663 12,164,819 15,516,879 18,457,598 20,550,047 19,427,828	885,418 980,254 846,301	2,994,227 3,770,189 3,399,626 3,240,328		1b. \$8,598,716 44,728,839 56,606,842 65,645,989 69,784,249 60,384,192
			Bacon	AND HA	м.			
1935-36 1936-37 1937-38 1939-39 1939-40 1940-41(a)	lb. 22,057,458 21,022,401 21,374,691 26,418,687 26,046,025 31,564,332	17,571,792 16,696,404 16,510,137 17,886,305	20,040,740	7,573,620 6,196,378 5,987,363 7,046,860	b4,098,448 b4,010,446 4,242,088 4,671,665	3 2,132,464 3 2,454,528 3 2,273,601 5 2,893,808	1,151 520 340 570	72,629,604 70,340,190 74,453,968 78,585,970
1939-40 1940-41(a)	26,046,025	17,886,305 20,009,832	20,040,740 23,059,680	7,046,860	4,671,665 5,155,751	2,893,805 2,045,235	5 570 3 710	78,585,9 89,328,4

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Copper.	Pig-iron.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	1,381,135 1,592,034 1,645,697	Ton. 11,370,409 12,074,274 11,680,159 13,535,142 11,725,683 (d)	Ton. 16,083 19,789 20,326 (b) (b) (b)	Ton. 783,233 913,406 929,676 1,104,605 (b) (b)	Ton. 212,038 240,036 239,590 (b) (b) (b)	Oz. 11,976,090 13,778,080 13,895,541 (b) (b) (b)	Ton. 2,963 8,099 8,331 (b) (b) (b)	Ton. 145,900 146,740 163,381 (b) (b) (b)
1942— 1st Qtr	(c) 305,436	(d)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Year ended June.
(d) Not yet available.

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(b) Not available for publication. (c) Subject to revision.

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VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
				GOLD.				
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941(b)	£ 525,792 595,855 780,958 848,985 1,068,692 941,244	£ 1,018,670 1,266,507 1,273,351 1,533,899 1,924,396 1,600,016	£ 1,048,748 1,104,760 1,334,788 1,428,598 1,351,654 1,153,527	£ 66,593 60,372 46,922 38,895 34,892 17,908	£ 7,326,309 8,688,921 10,286,349 11,796,085 12,697,219 11,852,452	£ 152,291 176,130 195,079 192,596 204,248 212,710	\$65,683 100,462 109,168 163,414 238,849 198,269	\$ 10,204,08 11,993,00 14,026,61 16,002,47 17,519,95 15,976,12

4,022,329 4,950,218 5,820,449 4,745,046 63,713 215,449 308,262 267,773 755,899 899,101 1,172,531 926,614 14,001 27,844 29,477 3,139,333 8,820,785 4,310,613 3,520,465 1937 ... 1938(c) 647 70 (a) Except for Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Later figures are not available for publication.

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Value of Principal Minerals Produced-continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Aust.
				Соррев				
1934 1935 1936 1937 1938(c)	£ 25,898 30,071 53,687 72,406 87,905	£	£ 95,903 101,489 161,688 308,968 203,967	£ 8,475 11,065 22,609 21,620 15,333	£ 97 986 1,275	£ 267,342 464,007 556,734 759,332 580,238	1,871 (b)55 (b)4,362	£ 397,118 606,632 796,686 1,163,367 893,080
				TIN.				
1934 1935 1936 1937 1938(e)	\$28,130 287,890 268,454 336,628 286,768	3,886 14,475 14,750 44,127 28,650	179,404 187,234 157,889 202,614 141,547	:: :: ::	6,765 8,829 6,882 12,421 7,421	219,246 258,919 206,656 260,673 244,037	9,566 6,036 4,176 (b)7,205 (b)3,205	746,997 763,883 659,807 863 668 711,628
			COAL (Black and	Brown).			
1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	4,887,341 5,126,850 5,823,469 5,603,842 6,768,659 6,125,585	599,697 577,749 497,319 539,822 645,766 622,001	843,034 858,732 934,107 958,884 1,167,844 1,151.567		318,013 331,565 340,444 375,083 362,811 364,500	86,204 92,269 66,883 61,991 74,460 63,688		6,734,289 6,987,165 7,662,222 7,539,622 9,019,540 8,327,341
			Aı	LL MINER	ALS.			
1935	9,210,820 10,136,789 11,981,891 10,731,391 12,123,751 12,791,293	1,394,253 1,623,003 1,832,195 1,884,015 2,248,169 2,596,117	2,887,440 3,613,511 4,392,492 3,966,119 4,556,962 5,105,629	2,498,617 2,513,359 2,509,449 2,932,473 3,320,181 3,218,237	6,107,990 7,771,454 9,230,182 10,844,469 12,288,532 13,230,552	1,071,507 1,624,036 2,282,365 1,889,804 2,056,741 2,749,817	76,900 98,601 (b)205,851 (b)214,724 (b)244,478 (b)311,024	28,247,527 27,380,753 32,434,425 32,462,995 36,838,814 40,002,669

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Year ended December. (c) Later figures are not available for publication. (d) Subject to revision

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION-AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee-farming.	Forestry and Fisherics.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	 £1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1934-35	 68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19.949	137,638	356.349
1935-36	 75,388	91,286	47,533	11.424	23.248	155.891	404.770
1936-37	 91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170.811	456.745
1937-38	 93,229	100,794	57,641	14,755	32,434	188.061	486,914
1938-39	 76,851	84,895	60,404	14,634	32,463	195,746	464,993
1939-40	 95,369	104,972	62,070	15,347	36,839	212,488	527.085

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establish ments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	232,845,393	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,797	162,437,363	414.688.455
1936-37	25,668	523,948	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451.829.278
1937-38	26,395	559,160	102,078,550	257,998,600	287,243,412	196,488,024	498,779,141
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203.416,610	500,419,977
1939-40	27,111	587,663	114,517,633	285,209,557			

⁽a) Including working proprietors. (b) Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
		193	8-39.				
Factories . No. Hands employed(a) . ,, Wages paid(b) . \mathfrak{L} Value of fuel used . \mathfrak{L} , materials used \mathfrak{L}	9,464 228,781 44,606,497 7,651,627 120,501,795	9,250 201,831 36,026,542 3,999,934 82,971,608	3,087 54,110 10,887,229 1,423,549 42,596,049	1,017,537	2,129 23,211 4,573,558 1,169,268 9,603,657	439,006	
output of fact's £ land & buildings £ land & mehnry. £	90,265,891 218,419,313 57,353,625 62,692,956	65,996,069 152,967,611 42,026,245 38,626,743	19,301,475 63,321,073 12,299,089 18,095,415	35,005,264 8,710,700	19,548,511 6,813,653	11,158,205 3,717,102	203,416,616 500,419,977 130,920,416 143,662,127
		198	39-40.				
1. Factories No. 2. Hands employed(a), 3. Wages paid(b) £ 4. Value of fuel used £ 5. ,, materials used £ 6. ,, production £ 7. , output of fact's £ 9. ,, plant & mehnry.£ 9. ,, plant & mehnry.£	9,458 236,974 47,692,551 8,135,614 134,453,735 96,609,307 239,198,656 58,939,150 64,801,584		20,973,138 68,753,142 12,456,458	45,050 8,546,800 1,130,137 22,162,881 14,403,520 37,696,538 9,539,249	22,967 4,575,180 1,198,194 10,081,364 9,027,728 20,307,286 6,863,468	14,670 2,686,148 520,321 6,219,944 6,253,029 12,993,294 3,775,605	587,66 114,517,63 16,881 46 315,076,69 221,295,15
		19	940-41 (c)				•
1. Factories No. 2. Hands employed (a)	9,919 264,600 57,759,532 9,620,123 161,252,339 115,044,388 285,916,850 61,886,528 68,533 346	5,138,787 115,209,347 89,000,711 209,348,845 47,092,751		16,916,102 43,600,329 11,480,503	22,734 4,720,563 1,309,748 11,498,304 9,016,922 21,824,974	15,839 3,059,702 596,593 6,978,963 6,291,888 13,867,440 4,237,169	

(a) Including working proprietors. (b) Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1936-37	1937–38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine				
and Quarry Products	4,179,984	4,850,039	5,146,151	5,167,331
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c	4,686,428	5,437,312	5,571,757	5,544,215
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints,				
Oils and Grease	11,312,766	11,909,939	12,456,370	14,154,787
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Imple-				
ments and Conveyances	52,744,592	60,143,682	62,434,973	
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	857,761		931,085	
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	9,828,156		10,917,765	
VII. Skins and Leather	3,117,433		3,182,881	3,807,146
VIII. Clothing	14,625,535		16,551,031	17,458,783
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,225,703		41,601,107	
X. Woodworking and Basketware	8,374,617		9,460,742	
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c	3,815,257	4,270,599	4,200,035	4,183,018
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-				
binding, &c	12,794,742		14,559,073	
XIII. Rubber	2,303,302			
XIV. Musical Instruments	137,594			
XV. Miscellaneous Products	1,917,630			
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	10,763,145	11,107,512	11,408,135	12,214,334
Total	177,684,645	196,488,024	203,416,610	221,295,153

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1939-40.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Wages(a) Fuel and Light Materials used Margin for profits and miscellaneous	19.94 3.40 56.21	% 22.71 2.50 55.03	16.64 2.24 67.26	22.67 3.00 58.79	% 22.53 5.90 49.64	20.67 4.00 47.87	% 20.70 3.05 56.95
expenses and charges	20.45	19.76	13.86	15.54	21.93	27.46	19.30
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Pro- duction	49.37	53.45	54.55	59.34	50.68	42.96	51.75

(a) Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1936-37—Males Females	£ 216.29 92.71 230.39 99.41 239.24 103.66 247.12 107.20	£ 205.93 96.97 218.89 103.62 224.47 108.25 233.40 113.55	£ 225.78 86.58 232.20 91.25 238.59 96.00 244.01 98.71	£ 205.31 83.21 212.08 85.65 220.95 86.44 223.78 90.85	£ 218.47 90.59 227.42 93.36 235.49 99.58 240.48 99.45	£ 198.06 86.10 205.96 91.26 212.09 93.19 215.82 97.41	£ 212.44 93.52 224.35 99.69 231.84 103.92 239.08 108.09

(a) Excluding working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1939-40.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	 172,259	143,238	45,026	36,326	18,331	11,754	426,934
Females	64,715	69,223	10,515	8,724	4,636	2,916	160,729
Masculinity(a)	266	207	428	416	395	403	266

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce. SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	T	onnage Entere	ed.	Tonnage Cleared.			
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	
1933–34 1934–35 1935–36 1936–37 1937–38 1938–39	4,481,616 4,846,060 5,290,675 5,440,911 5,911,146 5,964,039	870,955 1,148,190 947,001 833,279 1,217,258 746,960	5,352,571 5,994,250 6,237,676 6,274,190 7,128,404 6,710,999	4,770,663 5,340,159 5,598,276 5,611,826 6,078,499 5,989,521	640,647 554,635 708,608 725,755 1,014,559 845,192	5,411,310 5,894,794 6,306,884 6,337,581 7,093,058 6,834,713	

NOTE .- Later figures are not available for publication.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. (.000 omitted.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

		Discharg	ged.			Ship	ped.	
	Inter	state.	Ove	rsea.	Inter	state.	Ove	rsea.
State or Territory.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons- Measure ment.
			1938-3	9.				
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Total	3,167 2,283 325 853 158 285 3	676 251 396 223 175 259 23 2,003	1,179 1,465 340 497 647 78 2	1,112 609 176 184 94 13 3	2,736 867 317 2,630 55 614 2 7,221	672 256 152 260 65 324 2	1,679 589 864 1,171 768 67 	359 270 64 91 175 134
Total 1937–38 1936–37 1935–36 1934–35	6,909 6,416 5,241 5,070	2,114 1,830 1,964 1,656	4,366 3,656 3,532 2,970	2,280 2,024 1,949 1,722	7,032 6,501 5,541 5,244	1,877 1,597 1,503 1,346	5,731 5,028 5,214 5,221	1,088 933 894 858

NOTE .- Later figures are not available for publication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1942.

These rates (except those marked with an asterisk) are subject to a "war-time risk" surcharge of 15 per cent.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

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FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS-
                                                               .. 5s. 8d. per box (56 lb.).
    .. 1½d. per lb.
.. 168s. per ton measurement.
    Eggs (in shell)
    Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—
                                                              .. 1½d. per lb.
.. 1½d. ,, ,,
.. 1½d. ,, ,,
.. 1½d. ,, ,,
.. 122s. per ton measurement.
.. 107s. ,, ,,
.. 107s. ,, ,, ,,
.. 107s. ,, ,, ,,
                     1 Hares
         Beef
         Lamb
         Rabbits and Hares
    Preserved in tins
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases)
Milk and Cream (condensed)
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—
  Dried Fruits
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)
Oranges (bushel cases)

Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels
Barley, Unprepared
Oats, Unprepared
Maize, Unprepared
Flour, Wheaten
Bran
Pollard
Rice (clean, husked)
                                                     164s.
                                                                    155s.
                                                                . .
                                                                               ,, ,,
                                                                     155s.
                                                      ..
                                                                     107s. per ton measurement.
WINE ...
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS-
                                                                     Ad. per lb.
     Hides and Skins-Calf
                                 14d. per lb.
2 % d. ,, ,,
2 % d. ,, ,,
107s. per ton measurement.
                        Sheep
                                                     Rabbit
                                Other
     Pearl-shell . .
                                                                     1 1 d. per lb.
Wool-Greasy
                                        .. 107s. per ton measurement.
                                                                    107s. per ton weight.
104s. 3d. per ton measurement.
     Copra ... Sandalwood..
                                                                     107s.
                                                                    1078. ", ", ", 1½d. per lb.
     Raw Cotton (in bales)
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Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1942-continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

APPAREL, TEXTILES, AN	D MANUF	ACTURED	FIRRES_			
Apparel and Attire						107= === -
Binder Twine						107s. per ton measurement.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES				• • •		187s. per ton weight.
012 75 1						
Other						107s. per ton measurement.
Other Tallow, Unrefined						120s. 3d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES						120s. 3d, .,
Open Land VARNISHES						
ORES AND METALS, UNN	IANUFACT	URED OR	PARTLY	MANUFA	CTURI	BD—
Ore (In casks)						126s. per ton weight.
*Zine, Ex Risdon						5Re
*Other than al	ove					819 " " "
Dust (in cases)					259g "" ""
Sheet (in case:	3)					1100
*Copper						908, ,,
boot						81s. ,, ,, ,,
*Steel, Billets (up to	20 ft.)			• •		
* _ ,, (over 20	and un t	0.30 ft \				1115. " " "
Tyres			• •			1278. ,, ,,
Tin, Clippings in Ing	tot form	• •				94s. 6d. ,, ,,
RUBBER AND LEATHER	300 101111				.:	36s. 6d. ,, ,,
CITEDRA AND DEATHER	AND M	ANUFACT	URES TH	EREOF,	AND	
SUBSTITUTES THEREFO Rubber						
T /1						96s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather						234s. 3d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUE	ACTURED.					The season of th
Timber, Logs up to	40 ft. leng	ths				40s. per 100 super. feet.
", over 4	0 and up	to 50 ft.	lengths			430
" over 5	0 and up	to 60 ft.	lengths			460 04 " " "
Sawn, Undr	essed, up	to 30 ft.	lengths			925 64
LARTHEN WARE, UEMENTS	CHINA A	ND GLAS	S			107s. per ton measurement.
		·· GIA				
DRUGS, CHRMICALS, AND	EPPUTT 177	ene				107s. ", "
MISCELLANEOUS-	•	• •	• •			107s. ,, ,, ,,
Class						
Consta		•				107s. ", "
SPECIE	• •	• •				168s. 3d. ,, ,,
SPECIE	••		• •			25s. per cent.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 31st MARCH, 1942.

Interstate rates are subject to a "war-time risk" surcharge varying from $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to 35 per cent. New Zealand Rates as shown include 20 per cent. surcharge.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

		η	-o-				1000		Fr	om-			
							Brisb	ane.	Syd	ney.	Me	elbo	urne
Brisbane Sydney Melbourne Adelaide	- (M)						23 30 38	d. 0 0 0	23 22 30	d. 0 0		8. 30 22 22	d. 0 0
Fremantle							{ 48 58	$\begin{cases} 0a \\ 0b \end{cases}$	43	0		38	0
Hobart							$ \begin{cases} 44 \\ 39 \end{cases} $	$\begin{cases} 6c \\ 0a \end{cases}$	22	0		22	0
Launceston						• • •	$ \begin{cases} 40 \\ 34 \end{cases} $	$\begin{cases} 6c \\ 0a \end{cases}$	22	0		20	0
Devonport Burnie	::		::		::		40 34	$\begin{cases} 6c \\ 0a \end{cases}$	22	0		20	0
Auckland	•								46	6	{	46 84	6 85
Wellington	••								46	6d	3	46 84	6d 8e
Lyttleton	•	•		••					$\begin{cases} 46 \\ 82 \\ 46 \end{cases}$	6 0f	1	46 82	6 0f
Dunedin New Hebride		mon Tale	nda (Da						$ \begin{cases} 46 \\ 82 \end{cases} $	$\frac{6}{0f}$		46 82	6 0f
New Guine Norfolk Islan	a (Rabi	aul)		• •			Service	es disc	ontinue	d.			
Рариа						::							

⁽a) Direct.
(b) Transhipped at Sydney.
(c) Including transhipment.
(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(f) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE-VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

State or	Territ	tory.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40. (a)	1940-41. (a)
	-		£	£	£	£	£
Queensland			 40,955,861 32,593,726 6,904,102 5,438,429 5,657,562 1,032,662 58,120	7,473,802	46,347,953 35,455,336 7,955,818 5,851,043 5,383,710 1,133,086 29,406	(b)	(b)
m A I			 92,640,462	113,975,060	102,156,352	115,675,505	108,650,056

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(c)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

State of	r Territor	.у. ·	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939-40. (a)	1940-41. (a)
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		£ . 57,302,512 . 43,587,646 . 23,893,265 . 16,748,140 . 17,295,787 . 3,522,789 . 26,645	41,243,667 26,558,516 19,057,243 19,471,792	£ 45,903,080 30,819,012 28,651,842 14,840,603 17,070,499 3,198,547 12,729	£ (b)	£ .
Northern Territory Total (d)			162,376,784	-	140,496,312	148,749,558	134,737,577

⁽a) Merchandise only (b) Not available for publication. (c) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (d) Estimated British currency values are shown below.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION. BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

				22 4-1-			Va	lue per He	ad.	
				Exports.(a)				Exports.	
Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Aust.	Other Produce.	Total.
1937-38 1938-39 1939-40b	216,224,968	113,975,060 102,156,352 115,675,505	£ 126,501,534 122,675,945 108,188,167 117,280,891 106,015,055	3,161,934 4,013,205 1,481,231	125,837,879 112,201,372 118,762,122	34 18 9 30 18 10 33 10 2	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	18 11 9 17 17 5 15 12 4		£ s. d. 19 1 1 18 6 8 16 3 11 16 19 6 15 6 10
(three mths.)		35,358,020	27,513,899	354,043	27,867,942			The value	<u>l</u>	

(a) Excluding the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1936-37, £1,740,437; 1937-38, £2,091,249; 1938-39, £2,105,619; 1939-40, £2,539,848; 1940-41, £3,528,555. (b) Merchandise only.

		Imports.			Exports.		Exc	ess of Expo	rts.
Year.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1836-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42	£ 90,591,580 111,733,254 99,313,150 115,675,505 108,650,056	£ 2,048,882 2,241,806	113,975,060 102,156,352	£(a) 118,001,123 112,281,676 97,032,575 118,762,122 107,574,912		125,837,879	£ 27,409,543 548,422 -2,280,575 3,086,617 -1,075,144	11,314,397	£ 37,023,856 11,862,819 10,045,020 (c) (c)
(three mths.)	35,358,020	(c)	(c)	27,867,942	(c)	(c)	-7,490,078		(c)

(d) The values in Australian currency were:—1936-37, £147,796,407; 1937-38, £140,632,800; 1938-39, £121,533,300; 1939-40, £148,749,558; 1940-41, £134,737,577; and 1941-42 (three months), £34,904,597. (b) The values in Australian currency are shown above. (c) Not available for publication.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the December Quarters of 1940 and 1941, the calendar years 1939 and 1940, and the financial years 1939-40 and 1940-41.

Division.	Decem	ber Quarter.	7	Zear.	Finan	cial Year—
	1940.	1941.	1939.	1940.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CUSTOMS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Spirits, and Beverages Tobacco, and Manutac-	282,285	233,594	1,354,234	1,100,613	1,451,319	965,618
tures thereof	1,162,844 1,016		4,116,563 5,632	4,332,924 5,731	4,284,510 5,812	4,989,565
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries 5. Textiles, &c., and Attire 6. Metals and Machinery. 7. Oils, Paints and Varnishe 8. Earthenware, &c. 9. Drugs and Chemicals 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane 11. Jewellery and Fancy	388,824 497,225 338,611 2,911,766 69,437 70,781 101,660	483,016 344,421	1,553,033 2,846,300 2,382,653 10,907,119 449,864 331,355 704,291	1,261,935 3,004,551 1,868,451 12,888,702 374,206 358,248 521,538	1,489,248 3,251,369 2,308,002 12,370,444 453,059 384,160 669,604	1,180,760 2,081,199 1,384,533
Goods 12. Leather and Rubber 13. Paper and Stationery 14. Vehicles 15. Musical Instruments 16. Miscellaneous Primage Ships' Stores Other Miscellaneous Re-		101,530 126,291 29,375 267,742 717 231,272 891,514 7,229	474,061 501,062 443,955 1,881,571 26,245 1,111,229 4,114,194 60,939	547,109 406,302 337,256 1,215,231 12,674 1,088,847 4,661,875 47,658	593,644 510,226 444,102 1,602,003 19,673 1,253,716 4,810,405 50,510	479,820 377,798 191,654 508,605 7,542 800,210 3,623,635 41,341
Special War Duty	27,941 396,869	26,093 334,842	73,527	73,082 1,186,777	73,996 307,896	80,698 1,456,738
Total Customs	7,725,003	7,084,583	33,337,827	35,293,710	36,333,698	31,078,182
EXCISE.						
Beer Carbonic Acid Gas Cigarette Papers Matches Petrol Playing Cards Spirits Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff Other Excise, Including Licences, &c.	3,697,481 153,699 57,954 291,324 3,575 618,151 1,904,830 66,015	4,424,973 98,012 189,654 122,874 446,030 3,863 640,728 2,955,309 80,167	7,812,336 572,805 88,641 696,504 13,103 1,987,845 6,573,817 101,964	10,278,854 25,355 566,743 122,186 1,274,136 13,530 2,123,939 6,787,618	8,838,927 546,804 91,972 990,472 14,278 2,121,340 6,566,740 107,546	11,841,156 90,019 690,651 244,825 1,802,912 13,455 2,541,499 7,805,895 131,201
Total Excise	6,783,029	8,961,610	17,847,015	21,308,898	19,278,079	25,161,613
Total Gross Gustoms and Excise Collections	14,508,032	16,046,193	51,184,842	56,602,608	55,611,777	56,239,795
Drawbacks and Repayments	568,699	485,851	1,589,286	1,759,951	1,790,750	2,463,395
TOTAL NET REVENUE	13,939,333	15,560,342	49,595,556	54,842,657	53,821,027	53,776,400

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM

AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

IMPORTS	(D)	December (the second secon	Yea	r.
Article.		1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
77 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	-		0.614	C 5/4	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMA ORIGIN.	AL	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	roig.
Fish—					
		196,018	21,522	878,481	619,950
	c.	47,929	36,091	302,996	196,675
Meats-		7 200	1 050	5,385	5,305
I I COOCI TO CO INT	• •	$\begin{array}{c c} 1,208 \\ 2,923 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 1,652 \\ 2,254 \end{array}$	42,112	27,871
100000 11111	:	36,604	61,596	292,483	177,601
2000000		22	2,096	800	296
그리트 그리트 그리트 그리트 아이들은 내가 그렇게 되었다면 하는데 되었다면 하는데 하는데 하는데 되었다면 하는데 되었다.		546	2,782	3,008	957
		4,292	8,934	47,023	42,137
Total, Class I		289,542	136,927	1,572,288	1,070,792
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEG	E-				a di la companya di l
TABLE ORIGIN. &c.					
Caramel and Cocoa Butter		12,434	1,442	92,881	63,933
Cocoa and Chocolate		22,931	40,798	247,988	462,883
Coffee and Chicory	• •	37,251	39,321 1,763	148,529	146,376
Confectionery	• •	361	1,705	31,027	3,803
Fruits— Dried, including Dates		71,406	14,471	107,890	87,231
Fresh—		.1,100	,	101,000	0.,201
Bananas		2,824	2,854	13,806	11,787
Other		88	386	15,568	898
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. p	re-	200	000	00.470	0.400
served in liquid	• •	683	982	39,456	6,406
Ginger	• •	3,641	3,383	38,071	26,596
Grain and Pulse— Unprepared		22,462	57,143	135,090	118,476
Prepared—		,			
Rice		3,760	12,993	15,325	15,751
Other		1,952	6,913	9,174	8,686
Infants' and Invalids' Foods		10,878	5,392	50,368	31,476
Liquorice		3,438 56	1,340	22,069 3,214	11,338 102
Mustard Nuts, Edible		93,565	124,011	283,996	295,295
Pickles and Sauces		1,568	904	9,001	4,447
Sago and Tapioca		13,808	13,026	45,401	70,849
Seeds-Canary, Hemp and Ra	pe	10,717	4,724	20,162	49,828
Spices		18,023	29,204	92,525	82,772
Sugar and Sugar Products	• •	10,965	15,817 1,012,066	43,961 2,894,264	46,791 $2,884,731$
Tea Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	::	98,275	17,758	224,595	181,341
Total, Class II.		1,153,301	1,406,691	4,584,361	4,611,796
10tal, Class 11.	•		1,400,001	4,001,001	4,011,100
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CLASS III.—Spirituous Liquo Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry		4,380	1,367	37,643	14,099
Spirits (Beverages)—	,	1,000	1,501	01,010	11,000
Brandy		1,556	1	19,673	4,068
Gin		5,809	4,306	35,435	32,871
Rum		4,276	163	10,328	12,844
Whisky		132,560	73,328	851,462	521,294
Other, including Liqueurs	• •	2,804	2,377	33,666	11,257
Wine (Fermented)—		529	11	14,502	1,127
Sparkling	::	1,403	1,255	13,915	4,348
Total, Class III.		153,317	82,808	1,016,624	601,908
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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	December	Quarter.	Y	ear.
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Tobacco—		0		2008.
Manufactured	12,375	11,859	63,129	33,54
Unmanufactured	123,060	113,114	1,822,413	442,68
Cigars	32	152	8,957	82
Cigarettes	1,901	9,694	31,338	17,65
Snuff	111	253	679	64
Total, Class IV	137,479	135,072	1,926,516	495,35
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	7.409			
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.	7,493	2,481	132,137	44,61
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	7,080	3,520	19,943	69 99
Gut, Natural and Imitation	3,652	351	27,235	23,33
Hair and Fibre	45,367			12,17
Hides and Skins—	40,507	40,151	156,555	172,30
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Chan	4,281	38,865	70,801	70,55
041	475	1,160	8,720	1,81
Other	31,459	69,791	514,248	165,16
Silk, Raw	152,186	3,796	803,512	562,50
Wool	14,289	21,974	146,795	288,89
Other Animal Substances	5,334	16,880	39,902	39,178
Total, Class VI	264,123	196,488	1,787,711	1,335,94
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUB- STANCES.				
Copra	48,102	62,369	212,585	178.59
Cork and Cork Manufactures	34,982	70,354	203,264	131,450
Fibres—	7		200,201	101,400
Cotton, Raw	226,671	(a)	538,973	1,062,657
Kapok	36,498	51,710		
Other	153,401	242,764	186,130	161,458
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking,	100,401	242,704	573,839	495,858
Furniture, Mats, &c	5,256	3,602	40 097	50.00
Gums and Resins	116,662		40,637	32,067
Pulp for Paper-making	266,504	142,546	592,511	462,934
Seeds—	200,004	247,852	441,770	699,272
Gardening and Horticultural	0.200	7 000	10 000	A
T. T	9,399	7,209	49,662	37,773
041	174,242	172,667	563,559	510,644
Tonning Calatan	39,852	39,657	136,229	206,948
	16,085	33,629	116,254	96,297
Other Vegetable Substances	3,518	901	30,478	16,370
Total, Class VII	1,131,172	(a)	3,685,891	4,092,327
LASS VIII. — (a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.				
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D4- 101	4,482	7,740	53,674	28,23€
n	16,683	12,628	168,056	76,973
	21,492	14,206	138,036	85,937
Furs and Skins wholly or partly				
made up, dressed or prepared	54,500	8,999	55,372	138,084
Gloves	40,406	89,254	361,537	234,004
Hats and Caps	19,544	36,564	174,874	106,858
Knitted Articles of Apparel-				,,,,,,,
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, &c.	3,241	6,077	25,478	18,153
Socks and Stockings	3,406	7,440	33,610	
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	1,032			18,184
Their and the state of the stat		747	12,215	7,026
	54,245	47,696	432,404	251,939
Other Apparel and Attire	46,181	41,997	329,578	502,438
Total, Apparel and Attire	265,212	273,348	1,784,834	1,467,832

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

	Decembe	r Quarter.	Yea	r.
Article.	1940.	1941,	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES. Floor Coverings Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys	£ Stg. 338,619 10,150	£ Stg. 488,496 12,812	£ Stg. 2,021,444 83,157	£ Stg. 1,568,554 36,406
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	55,853	79,223	271,071	207,825
Piece Goods— Canvas and Duck	$\begin{array}{c} 272,433 \\ 1,973,635 \\ 217,951 \\ 39,301 \\ 567,305 \\ 28,618 \\ 47,574 \end{array}$	$205,359 \\ 1,934,792 \\ 359,827 \\ 65,500 \\ 647,295 \\ 56,317 \\ 137,394$	685,839 6,673,386 1,000,344 220,647 3,737,607 305,495 274,257	1,009,084 7,772,372 831,537 204,023 3,062,947 148,882 217,273
Other Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c. Towels and Towelling Other Textiles	239,452 30,711 215,132 100,158 38,823	236,236 42,439 135,968 142,118 71,875	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,057,098 \\ 273,035 \\ 536,101 \\ 431,782 \\ 307,495 \\ \hline 17,878,758 \end{array} $	1,077,249 $129,564$ $769,465$ $434,605$ $168,080$ $17,637,866$
Total, Textiles	4,175,715	4,615,651	11,818,198	17,037,000
CLASS VIII.—(c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				0
Bags and Sacks— Bran, Chaff and Fodder Corn and Flour Wool-packs Other Cordage and Twines	83,273 892,546 191,155 3,423 65,656	43,970 1,064,894 178,185 29,917 48,616	116,441 1,992,317 820,736 11,129 239,628	221,891 1,770,990 981,918 17,346 214,421
Yarns— Artificial Silk Cotton Wool Other	343,978 207,454 6,042 14,800	337,673 161,237 21,431 15,934	1,152,592 491,250 45,078 54,028	1,098,108 720,604 34,966 51,060
Total, Yarns, &c	1,808,327	1,901,857	4,923,199	5,111,304
Total, Class VIII.	6,249,254	6,790,856	24,586,791	24,217,002
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. Fats and Waxes, &c	67,856 512 -1,811	173,951 196 1,119	328,214 10,588 93,698	335,269 4,693 24,876
Other Oils	TOWN MARKET	Included in (Frand Total.	en versioner.
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. Paints and Colours Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	184,567 3,004	150,755 7,539	712,389 15,780	681,349 10,734
Total, Class X	187,571	158,294	728,169	692,083
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS. Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch Stone (including Marble and Slate)—	65,548	49,839	398,363	190,737
Abrasives Other Stones Other Minerals, &c.	47,884 2,549 220,990	$ \begin{array}{c} (a) \\ 6,406 \\ 199,554 \end{array} $	244,501 21,372 538,659	220,194 11,423 701,326
Total, Class XI.	336,971	(a)	1,112,895	1,123,680

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Decembe	r Quarter.	Year.		
Article,	1940.	1941.	1939–40.	1940-41.	
CLASS XII (a) MACHINES AND	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	
MACHINERY.			~ No.	2 Nog.	
Electrical Machinery, &c.—				100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Batteries and Accumulators	12,044	9,904	65,285	33,90	
Cable and Wire, covered	277,385	210,628	1,420,946	1,222,034	
Dynamo Electric Machines	135,385	120,188	719,959	602,308	
Lamps, Filament	37,574	35,542	208,363	160,084	
Telegraph, Telephone In-					
struments, &c	88,224	61,108	702,387	382,491	
Other	288,824	294,442	1,270,261	1,302,185	
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.,	77.000				
Machinery	15,282	5,908	172,711	66,102	
Dairying Machinery	17,848	13,122	205,629	69,326	
Mining Machinery	125,842	38,095	286,724	285,066	
Motive-power Machinery	657,107	1,096,285	2,260,311	2,830,391	
Printing Machinery	11,076	9,597	200,565	137,513	
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	113,280	90,869	247,921	434,185	
Sewing Machines Sheep-shearing Machinery	67,409	64,390	493,330	371,290	
VV - inh in a Manah in a	7,599	7,951	32,812	28,039	
	4,865	4,729	51,580	26,106	
Yarn and Textile Machinery	180,106	147,987	399,231	649,652	
Other Machines and Machinery	1,125,389	(a)	4,002,537	4,636,354	
Total, Machines and Machinery	3,165,239	(a)	12,740,552	13,237,031	
CLASS XII.—(b) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.					
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers	7,027	9,238	49,388	31,207	
Leaf and Foil	39,532	32,390	147,116	149,273	
Nails	4,682	5,598	39,143	23,702	
Pins, Hooks, Eyes. &c	25,483	22,046	71,577	89,544	
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.		1	614	1,031	
Wire Lamps and Lampware	14,674	25,603	107,346	87,819	
D1-4-3 1 C /1	48,397	36,374	302,609	184,247	
m1cm-1	159,311	93,096	588,215	615,900	
Onales and Onale Date	197,824	197,630	903,158	824,051	
Motor Cars, &c.—	71,761	75,320	451,408	341,763	
Bodies and Parts	3,809	2,269	84,220	22,064	
Chassis and Parts	1,015,643	1,963,500	6,368,576	3,535,559	
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c	13,229	54,246	232,687	65,285	
Other	4,369,672	(a)	10,939,779	17,841,779	
Total, Metals, &c	5,971,044	(a)	20,285,836	23,813,224	
Total, Class XII.	9,136,283		2 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1		
		(a)	33,026,388	37,050,255	
CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.					
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste,				R.	
Masticated, &c	299,207	(a)	1 707 900	0 200 444	
Rubber Manufactures—	200,201	(a)	1,777,267	2,322,444	
Boot and Apparel Elastic,					
Rubber Thread	40,070	51 050	000 711	107 045	
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other.	1,777	54,856	282,711	187,245	
Other	16,923	42,680	19,343	11,387	
	10,920	16,346	147,867	81,585	
Total, Rubber, &c	357,977	(a)	2,227,188	2,602,661	

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

4.41	December	Quarter.	Yes	ar.
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC. Leather Leather Manufactures, &c.	£ Stg. 5,675 18,021	£ Stg. 13,041 18,264	£ Stg. 52,682 52,441	£ Stg. 35,635 64,923
Total, Leather, &c	23,696	31,305	105,123	100,558
Total, Class XIII	381,673	676,697	2,332,311	2,703,219
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. Timber— Dressed	19,967 160,132	33,213 (a)	203,025 1,559,002	101,077 726,073
including Furniture	26,744	66,741	230,992	232,612
Total, Class XIV	206,843	(a)	1,993,019	1,059,762
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONEWARE. Crockery and other Household Ware	149,524 130,282	177,018 176,656	632,405 725,376	604,035 662,574
China and Stoneware	66,545	89,977	557,517	363,725
Total, Class XV.	346,351	443,651	1,915,298	1,630,334
CLASS XVI.—(a) PAPER. Millboards and other boards Parchment Printing Wrapping Writing and Typewriting Other	53,103 49,627 515,026 105,907 273,566 138,341 1,135,570	(a) {	287,036 139,451 3,122,237 375,207 712,561 704,872 5,341,364	229,830 200,708 2,195,465 408,645 831,845 562,698 4,429,191
CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC. Books (printed), Directories, &c. Price Lists, Circulars. &c. Paperhangings and Wallpapers. Pens and Pencils Other Stationery	215,810 7,069 9,962 40,580 68,368	7,398 17,944 33,618 76,033	1,040,790 57,031 83,701 203,838 515,678	772,405 31,431 52,860 159,577 351,277
Total, Stationery, &c	341,789	310,580	1,901,038	1,367,550
Total, Class XVI	1,477,359	1,039,587	7,242,402	5,796,741
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, ETC. Fancy Goods— Articles for games Toys Other Jewellery— Precious Stones (Unset)—	10,208 24,418 38,076	7,896 15,760 35,273	153,037 248,941 224,143	54,721 93,070 158,349
Pearls, Cameos, &c.	27,953 15,728 57,132	31,352 21,656 55,965	266,052 - 94,771 495,249	147,976 64,029 311,501
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	57,133	55,965	495,249	
Total, Class XVII.	173,516	167,902	1,482,193	829,64

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

19160	December	Quarter.	Year.		
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939–40.	1940-41.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	
Films for Cinematographs, &c Optical and Meteorological	113,717	142,266	573,671	509,578	
Instruments, &c	37,617	35,330	123,592	136,44	
Surgical and Dental Instruments	160,543	149,806	479,847	607,27	
Phonographs, &c	11,808	7,095	33,397	42,53	
Other Instruments	101,004	101,890	533,199	408,52	
Total, Class XVIII	424,689	436,387	1,743,706	1,704,36	
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.					
	26 901	(-)	107.107	17100	
Acids	36,891 1,499	(a) 25,245	127,107	154,004	
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	10,322	25,245	147,051	93,30	
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—	10,022	200	25,033	29,59	
Proprietary Medicines	79,766	48,991	350,364	275 90	
Other	86,963	89,271	300,688	375,20° 387,844	
Dyes	170,923	152,293	480,097	653,79	
Fertilizers	347,921	196,061	1,027,440	695,86	
Insecticides, Washes and Dips	25,541	16,757	152,868	71,17	
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	42,064	31,913	144,111	173,92	
Perfumery and Preparations	41,052	35,909	227,835	171,46	
Salt	7,309	7,763	45,114	34,36	
Spirituous Preparations— Essences, Fruit Ethers,			20,111	02,00	
Flavours, Juices, Syrups	4,038	2,957	24,446	19,475	
Other	6,084	9,177	67,587	35,454	
Other Drugs and Chemicals	740,283	(a)	2,885,602	2,698,09	
Total, Class XIX	1,600,656	(a)	6,005,343	5,593,553	
CLASS XXMISCELLANEOUS.					
Articles of Celluloid, &c	47,193	31,709	176,928	183,174	
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c Brushware—	32,522	27,029	209,883	123,866	
Vacuum Cleaners (Household).	21,897	22,911	291,944	75,20	
Other	8,957	13,467	79,599	38,243	
Goods imported per parcel post Musical Instruments, &c.—	89,822	214,782	442,177	362,883	
Pianos	1,685	1,025	30,000	9,20	
Player Pianos			1,461	69'	
Piano and Player Piano Parts	661	2,107	7,293	7,423	
Other Instruments and Parts	10,900	5,885	79,040	49,388	
Oilmen's Stores	26,293	11,709	150,522	99,850	
Soap	10,315	9,933	56,116	35,99	
All other Articles	}	ncluded in (Grand Total.		
Total, Class XX	J .				
Grand Total—Merchandise	27,282,281	(a)	115,675,505	108,650,056	
ESTIMATED AUST	FRALIAN CURF	ENCY VALU	JES.		
Grand Total—Merchandise	£A. 34,171,059	£A. (a)	£A. 144,883,570	£A. 136,084,197	

Note.—Class XXI. and State Summary are not available for publication.

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EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

	December	Quarter.	Year.		
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	
Butter	3,432,710		15,894,718	11,973,485	
Butter Substitutes	59,101		8,747	165,004	
Cheese	470,961		1,440,140	1,543,909	
Eggs	616,941		597,872	1,168,112	
Meats-					
Bacon and Hams	91,711		274,932	439,684	
Potted or Concentrated	15,876		27,610	82,528	
Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef	737,350		4,825,237	3,761,732	
Lamb	2,567,918	$\left.\right\rangle$ (a) $\left.\right\langle$	5,353,874	5,864,519	
Mutton	35,784	((4)	728,510	277,964	
Pork	497,342		1,561,432	2,302,656	
Rabbits and Hares	20,241		355,436	102,175	
Preserved in Tins	468,738		923,354	1,873,853	
Sausage Casings	132,265		419,074	426,168	
Other	227,186		651,017	687,013	
Milk and Cream	467,952		1,126,066	1,528,951	
Other Animal Foodstuffs	18,133		187,240	176,421	
Total, Class I	9,860,209		34,375,259	32,374,174	
Total, Class I	3,000,200			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
CLASS IIFOODSTUFFS OF VEGE-					
TABLE ORIGIN.					
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee				000 110	
and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	37,460		51,631	209,119	
Biscuits	50,687		112,434	266,638	
Confectionery	29,320		103,843	224,008	
Fodders	10,290		113,023	51,194	
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants	47,046		487,678	574,64	
Raisins	170,744		1,447,353	1,790,990	
Other	5,952		58,912	129,74	
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples	10,287		741,854	105,140	
Citrus	94,400		211,546	222,38	
Other	1,787		213,291	65,57	
Fruits, preserved in liquid	174,333		1,349,902	802,970	
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	3,010		134,209	97,36	
Grain and Pulse—					
Unprepared—		$\left \right\rangle $ (a) $\left\langle \right\rangle$		14104	
Barley	14,267		520,521	141,343	
Wheat	2,515,161		7,530,490	9,247,830	
Other	18,602		77,374	184,46	
Prepared —					
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	25,849		271,626	138,000	
Flour (Wheaten)	1,844,067		5,258,365	7,427,133	
Rice	70,442		270,698	207,672	
Other	60,291		199,206	396,93	
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	147		87	274	
Jams and Fruit Jellies	74,430		506,002	929,45	
Sugar	1,474,313		6,199,906	4,880,402	
Tea	10,735		57,951	47,514	
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	99,936		122,923	481,100	
Total, Class II.	6,843,556		26,040,825	28,621,912	

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

		December	Quarter.	Y	Year.		
Article.		1940.	1941	1939-40.	1940-41.		
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQU	IORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perr	v	194,475	398,008	148,504	1,373,221		
Spirits (Beverages)		74,208	218,716	183,334	431,338		
Wine		98,984	141,287	934,246	516,413		
Total, Class III.		367,667	758,011	1,266,084	2,320,972		
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		77.070	F0 100				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff Tobacco		57,978	53,499	32,982	258,487		
Tobacco		55,134	148,558	257,539	289,422		
Total, Class IV.		113,112	202,057	290,521	547,909		
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	×	870	819	7,666	4,573		
Horses		27,349	23,066	80,094	128,624		
Sheep		18,830	21,418	112,596	99,550		
Other Living Animals		1,176	2,560	6,674	4,653		
Total, Class V.		48,225	47,863	207,030	237,400		
OLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTAN	CES.						
Bêche-de-mer		979	1,816	1,191	5,437		
Gelatine and Glue of all kind Hides and Skins—	ls	31,266	28,762	158,973	155,386		
Calf, Cattle and Horse		130,149	22,943	640,570	490,598		
Fox		9,139	15,081	39,190	76,341		
Kangaroo and Wallaby		123,096	64,606	172,824	252,191		
Opossum		35,462	24,215	9,110	82,738		
Rabbit		240,768	587,328	911,384	2,207,591		
Sheep		410,045	169,202	2,368,806	977,736		
Other		3,971	4,250	21,375	17,863		
Pearl-shell		46,910	64,150	224,738	196,288		
Trochus-shell Wool—		2,723	12,766	41,994	11,665		
Greasy		7,951,239	(a)	49,254,173	32,888,968		
Scoured and Tops		1,817,602	(a)	7,648,671	6,756,568		
Other Animal Substances		19,300	17,275	142,320	76,380		
Total, Class VI.		10,822,649	(a)	61,635,319	44,195,750		
CLASS VII. — VEGETABLE STANCES.	ив-			•			
Copra Fibres—				361	12		
Cotton, raw		2,792	3,224	3,967	4,763		
Other		39,191	54,645	148,927	174,988		
Sandalwood		16,140	12,530	52,374	61,960		
Seeds		24,635	21,559	97,028	86,190		
Tanning Substances		18,178	16,612	43,973	72,463		
Other Vegetable Substances		7,613	19,628	51,426	49,194		
Total, Class VII.		108,549	128,198	398,056	449,570		
10001, 01055 111.		100,040	120,190	330,000	440,010		

⁽a) Not available for publication.

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

	December	Quarter.	Yea	r.
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c)	₫£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Manufactured Fibres. Boots and Shoes Other Apparel and Attire Piece Goods Other Textiles Manufactured Fibres, including	8,425 91,936 80,463 34,382	(a) {	36,848 144,365 180,009 96,863 399,361	46,668 656,034 452,374 205,011 550,709
Bags, Cordage and Yarns Total, Class VIII	355,187		857,446	1,910,796
Chass IX.—Ohs, Fats, and Waxes. Fats and Waxes Tallow, unrefined Other	55,631 90,268 61,512	48,270 (a) 184,795	216,213 325,536 848,582	251,602 564,135 277,968
Total, Class IX	207,411	(a)	1,390,331	1,093,705
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	50,146	81,428	175,031	195,573
CLASS XI.—Stones and Minerals.	464,462	(a)	2,409,163	1,655,230
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY. (a) Machines and Machinery. (b) Metals and Manufactures Total, Class XII	523,596 2,642,028 3,165,624		1,394,345 12,323,527 13,717,872	2,242,516 10,053,935 12,296,451
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER. Rubber and Manufactures Leather Leather Manufactures, &c Total, Class XIII	139,023 233,877 14,902 387,802	$\left\{\begin{array}{cc} \\ \\ \end{array}\right\} (a) \left\{\begin{array}{cc} \\ \end{array}\right.$	113,765 1,329,913 39,070 1,482,748	433,301 869,287 95,806 1,398,394
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. Timber Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	268,951 104,531	214,760 56,355	919,233 97,547	1,005,674 98,170
Total, Class XIV	373,482	271,115	1,016,780	1,103,844
OLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONEWARE.	60,415	111,217	168,351	232,341
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC. Paper Stationery	38,567 68,194	44,614 100,174	87,776 333,344	144,745 270,842
Total, Class XVI	106,761	144,788	421,120	415,587

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

	Decembe	r Quarter.	1	Year.
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
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CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS. Precious Stones, unset, Pearls,	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Cameos, &c	4,975	16,172	33,571	23,25
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c.	18,133	34,218		
Total, Class XVII	23,108	50,390	138,894	105,523
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	50,608	96 999	202 002	1
Photographic Goods, &c.	13,952	36,332	202,326	
Talking Machines, &c.	7,769	26,363 6,597	82,556	71,970
Other Instruments	20,299		30,505	31,304
		26,609	75,043	81,773
Total, Class XVIII	92,628	95,901	390,430	399,963
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	8,275	3,119	64,847	30,237
Fertilizers	7,289	2,427	42,658	13,628
Medicines	73,802	64,550	211,158	303,117
Oils—		,	,100	000,111
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	3,303	11,210	40,161	18,163
Eucalyptus	34,259	37,617	130,422	206,082
Perfumery and Preparations	17,217	99,567	42,385	184,780
Other Drugs and Chemicals	144,337	161,096	529,856	579,936
Total, Class XIX	288,482	379,586	1,061,487	1,335,943
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific				
Islands Oilmen's Stores	40,766	43,427	181,694	178,338
	20,585	88,027	73,247	148,522
Personal and Household Effects Soap	31,696	31,704	87,352	128,506
Coods Exported non-seed	24,955	56,124	102,530	194,980
Goods Exported per parcel post	9,147	11,433	31,598	33,377
All other Articles	850,063	(a)	830,390	3,162,817
Total, Class XX	977,212	(a)	1,306,811	3,846,540
Total Sustralian Produce	34,334,935	(a)	146,894,316	132,783,856
Other Produce	381,752	(a)	1,855,242	1,953,721
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE	34,716,687	(a) .	148,749,558	134,737,577
ESTIMATED E	BRITISH CURRI	ENCY VALUE	es.	
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.

Note.—Class XXI. and State Summary are not available for publication.

(a) Not available for publication.

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.(a)

Sources of Revenue.	1935-37.	1937–38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Caxation— Customs Excise Sales Tax Flour Tax Land Tax Income Tax War-time (1939-41) Company Tax	£ 28,782,784 14,210,248 8,008,427 Dr. 12,193 1,435,465 8,556,014	£ 32,972,666 15,410,339 8,022,886 3,025 1,368,444 9,398,503	£ 31,160,462 16,471,903 9,308,384 1,808,972 1,489,436 11,882,440	£ 34,830,306 18,994,600 12,196,175 2,486,070 1,645,829 16,430,313	£ 29,409,666 24,370,117 19,792,680 1,498,505 3,190,822 39,315,548
and Super Tax Gold Tax Estate Duty Entertainments Tax War-time (1914–19) Profits Tax	1,792,600 107	1,872,654 1 Dr. 1,033	1,915,352	1,214,621 2,212,690 59	3,989,691 1,452,260 2,364,133 10
Total Taxation	62,773,452	69,048,485	74,036,899	90,010,663	125,383,522
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS— Postmaster-General's Department	15,811,502	16,753,139	17,366,311	17,897,469	19,075,541
Railways— Trans-Australian Central Australia North Australia Australian Capital Territory	270,161 122,698 36,440 6,994	267,754 124,417 37,768 5,803	330,643 137,521 50,471 7,275	\$68,218 146,921 60,797 11,736	462,344 243,701 185,808 8,040
Total Railways	436,293	435,742	525,910	587,672	899,893
Total Business Undertakings	16,247,795	17,188,881	17,892,221	18,485,141	19,975,434
Territories	300,253	330,975	855,401	415,412	506,864
OTHER REVENUE— Interest(a) Coinage Defence Civil Aviation Health Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights Bankruptcy	1,074,423 295,167 41,731 4,418 67,134 62,163 30,569	1,044,076 362,705 29,244 5,556 17,621 61,435 36,441	1,144,014 127,764 151,208 5,745 18,204 67,914 30,770	1,145,989 180,458 166,880 11,171 15,740 61,982 35,817	1,172,130 752,471 303,640 137,951 14,338 57,150 32,318
Commerce and Marine—	72,805 216,406 Dr. 1,104 898,585 247,132 477,048	77,523 182,463 839,883 221,926 10,940	74,396 158,137 766,730 235,387	84,361 147,315 985,993 166,862	84,276 136,706 1,461,839 432,188 31,476
Total	3,486,477	2,889,813	2,780,269	3,002,568	4,616,48
Grand Total	00.007.077		95,064,790	111,913,784	150,482,30
PER HEAD(c)— Taxation Business Undertakings		$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		£ s. d. 12 17 4 2 12 10 0 9 9	17 17 2 17
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⁽a) Excluding balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

⁽b) For Publicity and Research.

⁽c) Based on mean population of each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund-Expenditure.

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er .				63,104	58,263	70,168	117,782	141,78
				1,263,210		1,355,842		1,282,78
				505,287	516,494	444,873		547,60
neral .				34,245	35,067	32,765	30,787	30,58
epartme.	nts-							
and Airc	raft Pr	oduct	tion)	436,986	523,550	596,653	748,415	
Develo	opment	(in	cluding				, , ,	
				948,671	1,289,973	1,384,971		65,680,20
						2,755,085	3,005,000	85 880 00
ing Co-o							3,770,504	
) Servic	es			118			15,315,993)
ar (1939	1-41) Se	ervice	es					
				10,720,953	10,948,300	19,250,812	18,834,542	18,602,63
ar. &c				18 799 059			-	
				186,708	181,645	370,536		146,87
						993,872	922,527	845,2
								8,041,7
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zing Fun	d and	Erob.	rvices					£
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⁽a) Excluding Detence and War (1939-41) Services. (b) Excluding balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (c) Excluding expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.		1936–37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Accumulated balance Excess Receipts		£ 3,567,720 1,276,558	£ 1,276,558 3,494,733	£ 3,494,733 627,309	£ 627,309 2,928,375	£ 2,928,376
Total for year Expenditure from Excess Recei		4,844,278	4,771,291	4,122,042	3,555,684	2,928,376
Grants to States Special Defence Provision Post Office Works Provision		500,000 2,000,000		3,494,733	627,309	2,928,371
Reduction of deficit	••	1,067,720	1,000,000 276,558	.:		
Total	•	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,378
Accumulated balance		1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	Total to 30th June, 1941.
1	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Services, Works, &c	=			28,814,046	101,581,230	30,395,276
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.— Army Buildings, Works and Sites Arms, Armament and Ammunition Naval Buildings, Works and Sites Fleet Construction B. A. A. F. Equipment, Buildings, &c.	Cr. 2,877 Cr. 12,308	339,316 109,180 106,970 451,350 673,026	97,788 530,342 82,248 521,556 436,356			1,118,989 954,822 1,703,834 1,608,303 1,578,461
Munitions Production, Buildings and Works Civil Avlation, Buildings and Works Ships, Yards and Docks	8,530 65	273,945 112,550	243,994 Cr.305,351	Cr. 14,016		1,729,539 214,291 7,863,028
Lighthouses, Works and Services Biver Murray Waters Act Postmaster-General's Department— Telegraph and Telephone Con-	Cr. 3,010	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000		637,490 2,105,626
struction Buildings, Works, Sites, &c. Subscription to Capital of Amalga- mated Wireless Ltd.	300,000 2,193	Cr. 451	Cr. 1,290	1,733,113 120,050	1,689,329 220,882	35,117,640 3,884,808 300,000
Radio Stations and Equipment Serum and Health Laboratories Other Health Buildings and Services	460		 	29,509	3,711	89,456 80,149 22,964 47,026
Repatriation Buildings, &c	1,434				0.070	7,829,528
Trans-Australian	358,241	Cr. 988	Cr. 339	Cr. 102 Cr. 184	Cr. 2,070 Cr. 170	7,124,123 2,480,426 1,597,374
Australian Capital Territory Grafton-South Brisbane Rallways Plant and Store Suspense						28,758 2,446,000 200,000
Account Territories— A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisi-	100,583	Cr. 5.514	Cr. 6.788	Cr. 10,752	Cr. 4,821	8,486,47
tion of Land (b) Northern Territory Papua New Guinea	19,127			Cr. 31		171,876 129,74 40,49
Norfolk Island	<u>::</u>				1 101	2,00 880,19
bourne Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	6,645	Cr. 263			*******	19,50
Subscription to Capital of Common- wealth Oil Refinery			 2			1,680,83 343,75
Unemployment Relief	332,880 64,000		Cr. 3,822	Cr. 65,844	Cr. 45,284	2,455,37 283,75 322,00
Forestry Farmers' Debt Adjustment Roads Wire and Wire Netting	35,000 1,500,000	2,500,000	2,000,000	750,000	500,000	7,567,00 249,68 608,84
Drought Relief Wheat Bounty			- 15		1,270,000	1,270,00 3,429,57
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c	2,710,963	4,549,216	3,593,714			108,291,38
GRAND TOTAL	2,710,963	4,549,215	3,593,714	31,354,789	105,209,448	238,686,68

 ⁽a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fun4 prior to 1923-24.
 (b) Including Administration and other Public Buildings.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 31st MARCH, 1942.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£(Aust.)	£(Stg.)	$\mathfrak{L}(a)$	£(b)
War (1914–19)	167,436,306	90,744,381		258,180,687
War (1939-42)	c271,094,819	d 17,875,000		288,969,819
Works and other Purposes	39,555,264	65,134,096	15,876,718	120,566,078
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	478,086,389	173,753,477	15,876,718	667,716,584
Per head of population(e)	£67 3 7	£24 8 4	£2 4 7	£93 16 6
State— Debts of the States Per head of population(e)	508,389,019 £71 13 5	381,009,838 £53 14 3	26,062,766 £3 13 6	915,461,623 £129 1 2
Total Public Debt	986,475,408	554,763,315		1,583,178,207
Per head of population	£138 12 3	£77 19 1	£5 17 10	£222 9 2

INTEREST PAYABLE.

		The second second		
Commonwealth-	£(Aust.)	£(Stg.)	$\mathfrak{L}(a)$	£(f)
War (1914-19)	6,430,991	(g) 426,008		6,856,999
War (1939-42)	7,060,140	591,000		7,651,140
Works and other Purposes	1,174,547	2,638,822	-775,930	4,589,299
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	14,665,678	(g) 3,655,830	775,930	19,097,438
Average Rate per cent. (h)	£3 2 1	£3 17 10	£4 17 9	£3 5 7
State— Debts of the States	17,424,454	14,518,939	1,295,294	33,238,687
Average Rate per cent	£3 8 7	£3 16 3	£4 19 5	£3 12 7
Grand Total	32,090,132	g 18,174,769	2,071,224	52,336, 125
Average Rate per cent.(h)	£3 5 5	£3 16 6	£4 18 9	£3 9 8

⁽a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Including £5,856,970 Interest Free Loans (Citizens' National Emergency Loans), £23,928,982 War 8avings Certificates and £598,660 Advance Loan Subscriptions.

(d) Including £100,000 Interest Free Loans.

(e) Based on estimated aggregate population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) and of the six States at 30th September, 1941.

(f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(g) Excluding suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

(h) Interest Free Loans excluded when calculating rate.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

				Rese	erye.
Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	ę	£'000.	%
1007 (1)	17 104 775	31,008,466	48,203,241	16,010	33.2
1001 (0)	10 700 000	32,706,922	49,407,150	16,009	32.4
	1 1 100 000	35,186,843	49,590,169	16,030	32.4
	13,927,376	44,444,954	58,372,330	16,269	28.1
		55,069,055	69,387,124	18,559	26.8
	. 14,318,069	59,335,200	73,614,038	18,955	25.8
	14 495 004	60,928,134	75,364,038	19,955	26.5
	. 14,435,904	67,167,407	84,864,038	21,955	25.9
	17,696,631		81,364,038	21,954	27.0
	13,269,358	68,094,680		21,954	25.6
	. 13,562,118	72,051,920	85,614,038	24,954	27.0
March	. 14,497,855	77,866,183	92,364,038	24,994	1 41.0

(a) Including English sterling. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) On last Monday in each month.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

	Denomin	ation.	28th March, 1938.	27th March, 1939.	25th March, 1940.	31st March, 1941.	30th March, 1942.
10s, £1 £5 £10 £20 £50 £100 £1,000			£ 4,066,976 20,677,425 11,251,245 4,934,980 129,400 1,232,850 2,131,300 4,610,000	\$ 4,112,337 20,994,142 11,495,965 5,094,270 109,060 1,253,450 2,240,900 2,230,000	£ 4,502,807 24,075,913 13,502,235 6,316,970 92,640 1,528,850 2,575,800 1,430,000	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 4,736,149 \\ 27,099,280 \\ 17,409,485 \\ 8,425,210 \\ 75,220 \\ 1,972,200 \\ 3,006,900 \\ 395,000 \end{array}$	£ 5,382,395 37,565,858 29,726,255 12,889,120 65,660 2,639,750 3,801,000 294,000
-		Held by banks ,, public	16,885,913 32,148,263	14,821,526 32,708,598	11,346,941 42,678,274	13,866,954 49,252,490	14,497,855 77,866,183
	י י	Total	49,034,176	47,530,124	54,025,215	63,119,444	92,364,038
		Gold English Sterling	318,958 15,687,141	341,213 15,688,391	393,136 15,688,392	74,863 17,630,183	74,133 24,880,183
	Reserve(a)-	(a) Total 16,006,099		16,029,604	16,081,528	17,705,046	24,954,316
		Percentage on circulation	32.64	33.73	29.77	28.05	27 02

(a) Valued in Australian currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1941.

State	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1941.			Number per 10,000 of Population.			ightly on at June,	Pensions paid during 1940-41.			
State.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)		
New SouthWales(c) Victoria Queensland South Australia(d) Western Australia Tasmania	110,030 76,371 35,168 25,076 19,423 10,692	27,248 12,447 8,644 4,566 3,425 2,591	137,278 88,818 43,812 29,642 22,848 13,283	391 394 339 412 415 448	97 64 83 75 73 109	s. d. 41 6 41 5 41 6 40 6 41 0 41 0	s. d. 42 1 41 9 41 10 41 4 41 9 41 6	£ 7,054,032 4,655,508 2,267,972 1,515,928 1,186,486 686,439	s. d. 50 4 48 6 44 0 49 11 50 8 57 2		
Total	276,760	58,921	335,681	390	83	41 4	41 11	17,366,365	49 2		

⁽a) Including amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Including A.C.T. (d) Including N.T.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

	Nun	ber of Pensio	oners.		Pensioners 10,000 of	Pensions	Awa	rage
Year en 30th Ju	014		1,67	Popula	ation.(a)	Payments during Year.	Fortn Pen	ightly sion.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.	(b)	(6	a)
						£	8.	. d.
1911	 75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1.847.440	19	1
1912	 79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19	0
1913	 82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2.301,675	19	6
1914	 87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19	
1915	 90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2.718,939	19	5
1916	 91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19	4
1917	 93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24	
1918	 95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24	
1919	 95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24	
1920	 99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29	1
1921	 102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28	9
1922	 105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28	
1923	 107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28	
1924	 113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	83	9
1925	 117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6.992.905	33	8
1926	 126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38	7
1927	 133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38	6
1928	 139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9.790.346	38	5
1929	 145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38	5
1930	 155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10.791.325	38	5
1931	 172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38	4
1932	 183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	(c)33	3
1933	 176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31	10
1934	 187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33	8
1935	 197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33	7
1936	 206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	(c)34	8
1937	 215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	(c)35	8
1938	 224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	(c)38	6
1939	 232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38	5
1940(d)	 272,896	58,696	331,592	388	84	16,459,245	38	6
1941	 276,760	58,921	335,681	390	83	17,366,365	(c)41	5

(a) At 30th June. (b) Including payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Change in rate—5s. decrease, July, 1931; 1s. increase, September, 1935; 2s. increase, September, 1936; 2s. increase, September, 1936; 2s. increase, September, 1937; 2s. increase, December, 1940, and provision made for future adjustment according to "O" series indexnumbers. (d) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed, and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for old-age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the old-age pension list.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1941

	WAL	PENSIU	NS AT 30	th JUNE,	184	41.							
	Num	BER OF W.	AR PENSION	TERS.	AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.								
Place.	Incapacitated Members of Forces. Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces. Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces. Total.		Total. Incapacitated Members of Forces.			Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.			All War Pensioners.				
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania United Kingdom South Africa New Zealand Elsewhere	No. 25,474 25,107 8,640 4,541 6,853 3,296 1,543 47 248 18	No. 8,391 7,977 2,420 2,043 2,112 1,105 1,755 21 110 3	No. 40,236 41,036 14,318 7,316 11,423 6,645 2,460 53 282 18	No. 74,101 74,120 25,378 13,900 20,388 11,046 5,758 121 640 39	2	s. 1- 15 2 1 19 10 5 18 16 0	d. 3 8 4 2 6 3 3 7 0 8	£ 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1	8. 18 16 17 19 17 16 7 5 2 17	d. 7 10 0 10 5 3 6 4 4 3	£ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8. 6 3 5 6 4 6 12 10 7	d. 4 2 7 10 10 5 3 6 7
Total 1940–41	75,767 76,462	25,937 26,388	123,787 134,027	225,491 236,877		19 19	10 11	0	17 17	11	1 1	5 4	3 6

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1941.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) Permanently Unemploy-	1,530	1,132	575	311	400	60	4,008
able— Members of Forces Dependants Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—	933 1,199	819 1,124	788 946	476 594	480 521	209 350	3,705 4,734
Members of Forces Dependants	317 446	141 229	73 96	50 93	60 84	14 31	655 979
Total 1940-41 1939-40	4,425 4,287	3,445 3,469	2,478 2,420	1,524 1,657	1,545 1,489	664 678	14,081 14,000
Average Fortnightly Pensions— Members of Forces	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 1 15 10	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dependants	1 0 9	1 0 11	0 19 2	1 0 6	1 1 1	0 16 5	1 0 8
All Pensioners 1940–41 1939–40	$\begin{array}{cccc}1&9&11\\1&7&5\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 8 & 10 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \end{array}$	1 8 10 1 6 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE. (i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.			1935-36.	1936-37.	1937–38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Elsewhere			£ 2,592,985 2,276,024 825,390 464,536 662,932 371,568 326,793	£ 2,634,894 2,326,414 857,139 481,068 680,272 387,511 315,791	£ 2,661,271 2,334,448 874,872 493,255 689,528 397,199 310,634	£ 2,674,462 2,353,107 890,710 497,230 696,833 403,747 303,200	£ 2,618,564 2,317,417 873,635 497,743 685,019 404,154 285,714	£ 2,560,477 2,252,227 853,767 485,919 671,457 396,814 267,880
Total			7,520,228	7,683,089	7,761,207	7,819,289	7,682,246	a7,488,531

(ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Pag	Place of Payment.		1935–36.(b)	1936–37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
			£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales			10,450	66,565	96,327	118,443	148,599	162,935
Victoria			7,557	54,127	84,365	103,292	118,577	126,975
Queensland			3,884	35,465	57,543	72,717	80,364	88,088
South Australia			6,330	37,277	45.028	51,474	54,377	57,758
Western Australia			2,522	23,549	36,344	46,044	51,651	55,783
Tasmania			392	4,728	10,254	15,157	18,695	19,564
Elsewhere				3	10			
Total			31,135	221,714	329,871	407,127	472,263	511,103

(a) Including £18,772—1939-41 War.

(b) Portion of year.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE. Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year e		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Austi	ralia.
1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941		No. 30,354 30,463 31,086 30,440 30,860 29,700 28,540	No. 19,940 19,672 20,350 20,160 20,819 19,660 19,150	No. 10,940 11,640 12,170 12,660 12,880 12,290 12,481	No. 6,409 6,613 6,854 6,656 7,162 7,009 6,831	No. 5,035 4,850 4,731 5,026 5,213 4,774 4,775	No. 3,725 3,689 4,018 4,029 3,940 3,883 3,877	No. 39 26 45 29 42 36 38	No. 76,442 76,953 79,254 79,000 80,916 77,352 75,692	£ 329,321 335,552 370,150 400,004 436,614 416,964 407,534
Total 10.1	since 10.12	1,297,486	853,094	485,623	284,760	207,380	140,141	1,102	3,269,586	16,075,355

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1939-40.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.			Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
£201 to £500		 	No. 214,341 71,033 37,108 26,092	£ 261,661 466,344 842,157 5,852,654	£ s. d. 1 4 5 6 11 4 22 13 11 224 6 2	% 1.7 3.0 5.5 37.8
Total Individuals			348,574	7,422,816	21 5 11	48.0
Companies			13,201	8,040,796	609 2 1	52.0
GRAND TOTAL				15,463,612		100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1938-39.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.		Α	ssessment ye	ar—	
Heading.	1935-36.	1936–37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS-	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	20,665 2,528	20,742 2,555	21,028 2,584	20,956 2,559	21,395 2,365
TOTAL	23,193	23,297	23,612	23,515	23,760
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS— Resident	£ 217,603,579 1,928,483	£ 221,124,954 1,985,918	£ 225,774,692 1,999,905	£ 228,207,419 2,047,766	£ 234,273,013 1,892,564
TOTAL	219,532,062	223,110,872	227,774,597	230,255,185	236,165,577
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT— Resident Absentee	248,008,473 2,115,404	256,376,660 2,156,519	257,346,942 2,167,995	257,277,026 2,196,814	272,109,061 2,080,107
TOTAL	250,123,877	258,533,179	259,514,937	259,473,840	274,189,168
Tax Assessed on— Urban Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	821,038 8,592	909,467 9,760	924,749 10,082	1,045,5 91 10,673	1,195,246 11,324
TOTAL	829,630	919,227	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570
Rural Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	313,268 2,483	333,903 2,704	339,487 3,267	372,713 3,342	388,763 4,248
TOTAL	315,751	336,607	342,754	376,055	393,011
All Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	1,134,306 11,075	1,243,370 12,464	1,264,236 13,349	1,418,304 14,015	1,584,009 15,572
TOTAL	1,145,381	1,255,834	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581
ABBA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac. ABBBSBR TAX ON RURAL LAND PER ac.	a57,424,176 1.320d.	a57,109,422 1.415d.	a57,636,000 1.427d.	a56,695,994 1.592d.	a56,131,125 1.680d.

⁽a) Excluding Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1939-40.

Grade of D	utiable V	alue.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutlable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
££			No.	£	£	£
1,001-2,000			 4,006	7,393,351	5,780,736	44,681
2,001-3,000			 1,822	5,605,405	4,469,245	40,981
3,001-4,000			 1,040	4,352,866	3,600,956	38,211
4,001-5,000			 778	4,238,635	3,482,659	42,711
5,001–10,000			 1,439	12,087,535	10,139,289	168,205
10,001-20,000			 724	12,012,487	10.014.433	268,820
20,001-50,000			 399	15,317,195	11,702,275	604,572
50,001 and over			 95	14,474,349	10,558,787	1,151,247
Total			 10,303	75,481,823	59,748,380	2,359,428

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1939-40.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.(a)

		1940-41.			1941-42.	
Month.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	40,159	14,699	1,225	47,054	19,451	1,858
August	41,518	15,966	1,331	46,915	20,804	1,980
September	45,049	16,581	1,382	49,644	20,846	2,012
Total, September Quarter	126,726	47,246	3,938	143,613	61,101	5,850
0.1.1	46,142	17,891	1,491	(b) 50,000	(b) 23,000	(d)
Mananahan	16 650	20,159	1,724	(b) 48,000	(b) 22,000	(d)
December	19 397	19,256	1,855	(b) 50,000	(b) 23,000	(d)
Total, December Quarter	135,128	57,306	5,070	148,000	68,000	(d)
*	39,157	17,852	1,680	(b) 46,000	(b) 18,000	(d)
January	20 025	19,151	1,805	(b) 50,000	(b) 19,000	(d)
March	16 960	19,628	1,857			
Total, March Quarter .	125,961	56,631	5,342			
April	43,281	20,422	1,952		1.1	
May	47,641	21,631	2,063			
June	16 557	21,591	2,070			
Total, June Quarter (b) .	107 470	63,644	6,085			
Total for Year (b) .	. 525,294	224,827	20,435			

⁽a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, nor do they necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade.

(b) Subject to revision. These figures, while not final, are not subject to the large adjustments necessitated in respect of "preliminary" figures in previous issues. (c) Including imports taxable at Customs house. (d) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)

	paya	oie.—Aust	rana.(a)				
	1939-40 (Twelve mon to June.(b)	ths), July	1940-41 (Eight months), July to February.(c)			
Commodity Group.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(d)	Net Taxable Sales.(d)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(d)	Net Taxable Sales.(d)	Sales Tax Payable.	
1. Ales, Spirits and Beverages	£'000. 24,078	£'000. 8,127	£'000. 489	£'000. 12,479	£'000. 4,197	£'000. 372	
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	29,269 2,514			17,754 1,792			
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries 5. Textiles and Attire 6. Metals and Machinery 7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes 8. Earthenware, etc. 9. Drugs and Chemicals 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	78,858 66,203 101,892 39,658 9,764 13,874 17,837 9,279	19,964 57,722 41,942 3,041 3,166 4,265 6,544 5,589	1,219 3,534 2,569 184 193 258 401 339	41,498 33,451 49,808 20,953 6,174 7,428 9,943 5,486	11,655 27,555 22,001 1,230 3,240 2,813 5,212 2,785	1,013 2,447 1,937 110 232 243 391 277	
12. Leather and Rubber 13. Paper and Stationery 14. Vehicles 15. Musical Instruments 16. Miscellaneous (e) 164. Unclassified (f) 17. Unallotted	13,933 16,879 27,804 460 11,870 42,131 5,396	6,311 10,166 22,945 333 4,985 13,613 319	385 625 1,383 20 305 850 19	8,060 9,125 9,994 157 6,351 27,742 2,463	3,573 5,472 6,811 109 3,028 10,029	334 506 614 11 276 889 10	
Total	511,699	209,032	12,773	270,658	109,821	9,662	
States— New South Wales . Victoria Queensland . South Australia Western Australia Tasmania . Northern Territory .	200,439 165,324 65,549 39,507 30,318 10,484 78	88,110 . 68,610 23,959 14,414 10,460 3,455 24	5,376 4,200 1,465 880 637 213 2	113,992 80,944 32,909 20,885 16,060 5,710 152	50,661 32,716 11,182 7,418 5,937 1,854 53	4,468 2,880 983 650 514 163 4	
Total	511,699	209,032	12,773	270,658	109,821	9,662	

⁽a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, nor do they necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. (b) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 161. (c) Preliminary figures, totals incomplete. The dissection into commodity groups has been discontinued as from February, 1941. (d) Including imports taxable at Customs House. (e) Including those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933-39—Division 16. (f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

Note.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. Deductions have been made from the Budget figures, however, in order to obviate duplications caused by inter-fund payments and to maintain uniformity from year to year in the presentation of statistics. A deduction of £856,873 has thus been made from the Budget Revenue total of £60,752,444, and of £1,290,261 from the Expenditure total of £61,609,297. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and have not been adjusted.

STATE REVENUES, 1940-41.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Aust.
Taxation (b) Railways Tramways (e) Other Business and In-	£ 21,609,820 23,215,610 4,790,086		8,242,298	£ 4,341,716 d3,482,404	£ c3,159,975 3,573,979 334,561	£ 1,513,528	£ 49,857,595 49,659,226 5,233,615
dustrial Undertakings Land Interest Commonwealth Pay-	1,742,711 1,633,415 438,756	534,109 1,478,083	1,614,985 1,288,021	294,347 912,086	318,828 381,259	71,036 452,332	4,466,720 4,950,537
All other Sources Total Revenue	$ \begin{array}{c c} 2,917,411 \\ 3,547,762 \\ \hline 59,895,571 \end{array} $	2,127,159 933,972 29 182 657		530,807	727,246	212,034	7,106,168
Total Revenue per head (a)	£ s. d. 21 11 3	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 24 13 5	£ s. d.	
Year ended 30th June—	1 1922-7	STATE REV	ENUES 1928	3-29 AND	1936-37 то	1940-41.	Filtranspire
1929 1037 1037 1038 1939 1940	£ 46,240,658 49,159,077 53,545,720 51,709,735 54,754,626 59,895,571	£ 27,286,329 27,221,267 27,614,982 26,985,548 28,102,735 29,182,357	16,535,038 17,339,731 19,330,369 20,755,504	11,739,306 12,460,936 12,303,597 12,755,648	10,185,433 10,819,042 10,949,660	3,488,524 3,639,755 3,614,764 78,055,310	£ 113,807,968 118,328,645 125,420,166 124,893,673 130,543,766

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1940-41.

	1	1					
Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Aust.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt Rallways Tramways (f) Other Business and In-	15,371,287 16,746,196 4,193,980	8,670,912			£ 4,553,419 2,734,241 258,713	5,660	
dustrial Undertakings Education Hospitals Other Charitles All other Expenditure	965,025 5,608,975 2,285,308 7,098,917	3,182,682	5,686 1,829,075 537,250 1,186,601 4,338,878	1,085,941 497,524	890,165	406,416 153,521	13,003,254 4,909,790 11,248,441
Total Expenditure	60,319,036	29,040,357	21,511,313	13,007,598	11,420,957	3,103,204	138,402,465
Total Expenditure per head (g)	£ s. d. 21 14 4		£ s. d. 21 2 6	£ s. d. 21 18 3	£ s. d. 24 13 0	£ s. d.	
Year ended 30th June—	ST	ATE EXPEND	ITURES 19	28-29 AND	1936-37 т	0 1940-41	
1929 1937 1938 	£ 48,159,691 49,081,953 53,495,881 54,163,064	£ 27,251,578 27,192,344 27,584,037 27,772,790	16,815,228 17,568,223	11,600,138 $12,334,391$	10,556,638 10,829,735	3,443,618 3,632,903	£ 117,165,082 118,689,919 125,445,170 128,763,948
194 0 1941	57,049,577 60,319,036	28,096,474	20,739,749	12,918,376	11,266,768	a3.052.909	133,123,853

⁽a) Excluding particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also now paid to the Commission's Fund. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1940–41, see p. 39. (c) Gross collections. (d) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (e) Includes Omnibuses. (f) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Transweys. (q) Based on mean population for the financial year,

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1940-41.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.(b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Works-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	1,297,641	618,610	529,512	188,722			
Tramways (c)	Cr. 232,255			Cr. 30,000	8,724		Cr. 253,531
Roads and Bridges	148,853	Cr. 30,366	358,621	(d) 52,000	Cr. 139)	
Harbours, Rivers,						> 38,612	847,225
Lights, &c	211,055	Cr. 2,741	15,720	41,247	14,363	J	
Water Supply and							
Sewerage	126,539	456,987					1,906,981
Public Buildings	625,270	414,567	522,183	91,478	153,047	141,043	
Unemployment Relief	825,877	478,721			980,490	Cr. 4,952	
Other Public Works, &c.	440,138	247,028	459,483	335,065	8,307	729,642	2,219,663
Primary Production-							
Land Settlement (e)	10,120	Cr.400,625	55,579	Cr.127,491	Cr. 39,362	Cr.73,492	Cr. 575,271
Water Conservation, Ir-							
rigation and Drainage	798,783		Cr. 14,034				847,353
Other	193,728	Cr. 59,043					251,806
Other purposes		15,853	Cr. 51	37,940	47,034		100,776
Total Works, &c.	4,445,749	1,738,991	2,222,626	1,606,727	1,409,314	864,428	12,287,835
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.
Per Head (f)	1 12 0		2 3 8		3 0 10		1 15 2
Non-Works-							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	2,690,440			169 798	Cr. 11,111	181,631	3,023,688
Discounts and Flo-	2,000,110			102,120	07. 11,111	101,001	11,020,000
tation Expenses	45,666	15 350	Cr.153,774		8,373	88,000	3,615
Other	10,000	20,000	100,000		0,0.0	-5,000	100,000
Grand Total	7 181 855	1 754 941			1 406 576	1 134 050	15,415,138
Grand Total	1,101,000	1,104,041	2,100,002	1,100,400	1,200,570	1,104,000	10,410,100

⁽a) Including expenditure from Loan Suspense Account. (b) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Including Omnibuses. (d) Loans to Metropolitan Tramways Trust. (e) Including Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (f) Based on mean population of financial year.

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1941.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£°000.	£'000	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	162.832	77,496	66,127	38,837	26,930	7,371	379,593
Roads and Bridges	20,324	12,642	4,987	3,891	3,183)	
Harbours, Rivers,						7,206	94,431
Lights, &c	22,047	1,405	2,813	8,469	7,464		
Water Supply and							
Sewerage	40,932	31,522	1,327	19,893	14,683		108,357
Electricity Supply	2,337	17,839			1,851	6,556	28,583
Public Buildings	17,224	7,572	6,984	4,172	2,722	2,752	41,426
Unemployment Relief	17,441	13,019			(b)	366	30,826
Other Public Works,							
&c. (c)	11,389	3,729	25,787	8,135	3,077	(d) 4,147	56,264
Primary Production-							
Land Settlement (e)	12,328	44,056	5,621	12,187	17,853	3,201	95,246
Water Conservation, Ir-							
rigation and Drainage	18,995		2,001	9,219	3,718		33,903
Other	7,973	4,873	8,285	2,253	13,938	(Sec. 10)	37,322
Other purposes		159	424	4,083	3,402		8,068
Total Works	333,822	214,312	124,356	111,139	98,821	31,599	914,049
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	43,222	4,864	5,827	9,168	12,106	1,017	76,204
Other (f)	17,714	5,770	9,793	1,209	4,088		38,574
Grand Total	394,758	224,946	139,976	121,516	115,015	32,616	1,028,827

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Not available separately—distributed over individual items. (c) Including Loans to Local Bodies, Housing, Immigration, &c. (d) Including Loan Flotation Expenses. (e) Including Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (f) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1941.

		44	Public 1	Debt.		Interest Payable.				
State.		Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.	
		£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000.	£'000.	
New South Wales Victoria	• • •	197,962 114,255	158,697 62,465	12,316 4,499	368,975 181,219	6,693 4,275	5,916 2,402	596 221	13,205 6,898	
Queensland South Australia		60,612	62,788 42,850	6,694	130,094 109,780	2,141 2,421	2,785 1,674	379 87	5,305 4,182	
Western Australia Tasmania		51,887 14,582	43,890 13,352	2,015	97,792 28,162	1,791 546	1,685 492	100 12	3,576 1,050	
Total		504,494	384,042	27,486	916,022	17,867	14,954	1,395	34,216	

⁽a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.865 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(Tables on this page are prepared from information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	2022 7 2	221021 22112	J LIZZE LIND.	ii oimi.			
			Nine months e	nded March—			
		1940-41.		1941-42.			
State, &c.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	
New South Wales(a) Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	£'000. 41,757 16,972 14,324 8,938 8,261 1,779	£'000. 43,152 19,962 15,169 9,529 8,498 2,192	£'000. -1,395 -2,990 - 845 - 591 - 237 - 413	£'000. 45,996 19,310 15,324 10,350 8,425 2,084	£'000. 44,735 22,035 15,567 10,075 8,838 2,384	£'000. +1,261 -2,725 - 243 + 275 - 413 - 300	
Total, Six States Commonwealth	92,031 88,250	98,502 87,973	$ \begin{array}{r} -6,471 \\ +277 \end{array} $	101,489 125,906	103,634 125,906	-2,145 	
Grand Total (b)	173,054	179,248	-6,194	219,981	222,126	-2,145	

(a) Excluding Main Roads Department and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget, and from the Unemployment Relief Fund. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts, special grants, &c.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

	Revenue fro	Revenue from Taxation. Expenditure—Administration, Works and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.						
State, &c.	Nine months ended March—							
	1940-41.	1941-42.	1940-41.	1941-42.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.				
New South Wales	 12,562	14,451	17,158	15,799				
Victoria	 4,808	5,367	7,180	7,971				
Queensland	 4,786	4,952	5,433	5,541				
South Australia	 2,563	3,113	2,996	2,868				
Western Australia	 2,166	1,962	2,167	2,256				
Tasmania	 733	929	1,348	1,499				
Total, Six States	 27,618	30,774	36,282	35,934				
Commonwealth	 69,976	105,846	(a) 49,513	(a) 82,545				
Grand Total	 97,594	136,620	85,795	118,479				

(a) Excluding Territories, payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. Including Defence and War Services (excluding Interest, &c., charges), £21,703,000, 1940-41; £46,062,000, 1941-42.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

		Reve	nue.	Expend	liture.				
State, &c.		Nine months ended March—							
		1940-41.	1941-42.	1940-41.	1941-42.				
		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.				
New South Wales		22,825	25,187	14,909	17,613				
Victoria (b)		8,276	10,000	6,377	7,574				
Queensland (c)		6,201	7,077	4,739	5,316				
South Australia		3,979	4,722	2,517	3,127				
Western Australia		4,285	4,553	2,839	3,060				
Tasmania(d)									
Total, Six States		45,566	51,539	31,381	36,690				
Commonwealth		14,520	16,692	10,149	11,958				
Grand Total		60,086	68,231	41,530	48,648				

(a) Excluding Interest, &c., charges. (b) Railways and State Coal-mine only. (c) Railways only. (d) Since the creation of the Transport Commission, transport finance has been separated from Consolidated Revenue,

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1940-41.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Other Taxes on Income.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Motor Taxes.	Ali other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
				TOTAL.					
N. South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Aust. Tasmania	£	£ 7,777,938 5,009,172 3,886,399 2,476,119 2,059,485 474,571	1,585,491 2,369,883 568,935	492,939 407,673 306,220 120,515	550,806 280,289 164,636	538,131 236,334 235,666	$\begin{array}{c} \pm \\ 2,925,307 \\ 1,925,430 \\ 1,026,911 \\ 698,117 \\ 456,851 \\ 214,294 \end{array}$	1,126,948 400,630 422,842 287,140	£ 24,535,127 12,547,645 9,180,433 4,419,921 3,893,228 1,727,822
Total States Commonwealth	53,779,783		13,775,377 d 3,989,691				7,246,910	3,765,408 e22,743,545	
Grand Total	53,779,783	60,999,232	17,765,068	4,607,634	7,237,770	3,542,348	7,246,910	26,508,953	181,687,698
			PER I	HEAD OF PO	PULATION.	(f)			
N. South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Total States Commonwealth	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 2 16 0 2 12 10 3 16 4 4 3 5 4 8 11 2 0 0	£ s. d. 3 4 3 0 16 9 2 6 7 1 4 7 1 8 1 1 19 5 0 11 5	£ s. d. 0 5 2 0 8 0 0 10 4 0 5 2 0 7 4 0 4 1 0 9 1	£ s. d. 0 16 8 0 15 1 0 10 10 0 9 5 0 7 1 0 10 9 0 13 10 0 6 9	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£ s. d. 1 1 1 1 1 0 4 1 0 2 1 3 6 0 19 9 0 18 1 1 0 9	£ s. d. 0 8 1 0 11 10 0 7 11 0 14 3 0 12 5 1 14 4 0 10 10 3 4 10	£ s. d. 8 16 8 6 12 3 9 0 4 7 8 11 8 8 1 7 5 7 8 1 2 17 17 8
Grand Total	7 13 5	8 14 0	2 10 8	0 13 2	1 0 8	0 10 1	1 0 8	3 15 7	25 18 8

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Including Social Services, Unemployment Relief, State Development, Financial Emergency, Hospital, Special Income and Wages (c) Including Income Tax on Lottery prizes. (d) War-time (Company) Tax and Super tax. (e) Including Sales, Flour and Gold Taxes. (f) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

	Taxati	on by Common Government.	Taxation by	Total	
Year.	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.	State Governments.	Taxation.
	£	£	£	£	£
1936-37	 42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,449,101	108,222,553
1937-38	 48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,674,765	118,723,250
1938-39	 47,632,365	26,404,534	74,036,899	50,506,997	124,543,896
1939-40	 53,824,906	36,185,757	90,010,663	54,386,815	144,397,478
1940-41	53,779,783	71,603,739	125.383,522	56,304,176	181,687,698

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

		on by Commonv Fovernment.(a)	Taxation by	Total	
Year.	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.	Governments.	Taxation.
1936–37 1937–38 1938–39 1939–40 1940–41	£ s. d. 6 6 4 7 1 0 6 17 7 7 14 0 7 13 5	£ s. d. 2 18 2 3 0 2 3 16 2 5 3 6 10 4 3	£ s. d. 9 4 6 10 1 2 10 13 9 12 17 6 17 17 8	£ s. d. 6 13 11 7 5 1 1 7 6 2 7 16 0 8 1 2	£ s. d. 15 18 1 17 5 11 17 19 6 20 13 0 25 18 3

⁽a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year.

mean population of the six States, for each financial year.

⁽b) Based on aggregate

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

Nine m	onths e March.	nded	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common- wealth.(a)	
1940-41 1941-42			£'000. 3,189 3,442	£'000. 787 830	£'000. 1,484 1,438	£'000. 584 138	£'000. 923 456	£'000. 560 469	£'000. 7,527 6,773	£'000. 81,638 158,514	\$'000. 89,165 165,287

(a) Gross Loan expenditure. Includes Defence and War Services, £79,495,000 1940-41; £157,156,000 1941-42.

COMMONWEALTH	AND	STATE	PUBLIC	DEBT	(i)	TOTAL	DEBT.	

	Portionic Where		At 30th June—								
Particulars.	Redeemable.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.					
		PU	BLIC DEBT.								
Commonwealth— War (1914-19)	Australia £A. London £Stg.	183,063,205 90,744,381	179,058,853 90,744,381	175,193,890 90,744,381	173,028,896 90,744,381	171,240,024 90,744,386					
War (1939-41)	Australia £A. London £Stg.				46,808,759	109,649,579					
Works, &c	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	31,755,432 65,034,246	37,341,609 67,619,246	43,302,593 72,096,566	5,810,000 37,279,030 65,779,396	17,875,000 39,458,596 65,384,097					
<i>.</i>			16,080,972	15,913,501	15,876,718	15,876,718					
Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.		216,400,462 158,363,627 16,080,972	218,496,483 162,840,947 15,913,501	257,116,685 162,333,777 15,876,718	320,348,199 174,003,477 15,876,718					
Total		386,799,216	390,845,061	397,250,931	435,327,180	510,228,394					
State	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	459,579,899 387,633,735 28,747,909	469,742,248 385,888,993 28,549,461	485,179,757 384,327,833 28,264,451	493,646,681 384,162,382 27,918,001	504,494,372 384,041,606 27,486,068					
Total	ess .reg	875,961,543	884,180,702	897,772,041	905,727,064	916,022,046					
Grand Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	674,398,536 543,412,362 44,949,861	686,142,710 544,252,620 44,630,433	703,676,240 547,168,780 44,177,952	750,763,366 546,496,159 43,794,719	824,842,571 558,045,083 43,362,786					
Total		1,262,760,759	1,275,025,763	1,295,022,972	1,341,054,244	1,426,250,440					

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	Where			At 30th June-	•	
Particulars.	Redeemable.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
		PER HEA	D OF POPUL	ATION.		
Oommonwealth— War (1914-19) War (1939-41)		£ s. d. 26 15 11 13 5 8	£ s. d. 25 19 6 13 3 3	£ s. d. 25 3 4 13 0 9	£ s. d. 24 12 2 12 18 2	£ s. d. 24 2 3 12 15 6
Works, &c	London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	4 13 0 9 10 5 2 7 5	5 8 4 9 16 3 2 6 8	6 4 5 10 7 1 2 5 9	6 13 2 0 16 6 5 6 0 9 7 1 2 5 2	15 8 9 2 10 5 5 11 1 9 4 1 2 4 9
lateT	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	31 8 11 22 16 1 2 7 5	31 7 10 22 19 6 2 6 8	31 7 9 23 7 10 2 5 9	36 11 4 23 1 9 2 5 2	45 2 1 24 10 0 2 4 9
Total		56 12 5	56 14 0	57 1 4	61 18 3	71 16 10
State	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	67 8 7 56 17 6 4 4 4	68 6 5 56 2 6 4 3 0	69 17 8 55 7 2 4 1 5	70 8 4 54 15 11 3 19 8	71 5 4 54 5 0 3 17 8
Total		128 10 5	128 11 11	129 6 3	129 3 11	129 8 0
Frand Total	Austrália £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	98 14 5 79 10 11 6 11 7	99 10 9 78 19 1 6 9 6	101 1 10 78 12 1 6 6 11	106 15 6 77 14 6 6 4 7	116 2 9 78 11 5 6 2 1
Total		184 16 11	184 19 4	186 0 10	190 14 7	200 16 3

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

			A	t 30th June-		
Particulars.	Where Payable.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
77	IN	TEREST PA	YABLE.	78 X 0 (8 (3 H) - 24	· mera er · ·	
Commonwealth	Australia £A. London £Stg.(a) New York £Stg.	8,245,897 3,040,262 790,935	8,301,752 3,201,299 785,240	8,344,627 3,403,554 777,586	9,420,640 3,387,796 775,930	11,248,796 3,736,322 775,930
Total(b)		12,077,094	12,288,291	12,525,767	13,584,366	15,761,048
State	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	16,333,969 15,070,888 1,466,264	16,715,028 15,010,049 1,456,415	17,240,238 14,962,882 1,441,476	17,593,171 14,958,802 1,420,694	17,866,911 14,954,603 1,394,925
Total(b)		32,871,121	33,181,492	33,644,596	33,972,667	34,216,439
Grand Total, Common- wealth and State	Australia £A. London £Stg.(a) New York £Stg.	24,579,866 18,111,150 2,257,199	25,016,780 18,211,348 2,241,655	25,584,865 18,366,436 2,219,062	27,013,811 18,346,598 2,196,624	29,115,707 18,690,925 2,170,855
Total(b)		44,948,215	45,469,783	46,170,363	47,557,033	49,977,487

(a) Excluding suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220). (b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv)-AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

	Where		At 30	0th June-		
Particulars.	Payable.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
Commonwealth and State	VERAGE RA	£ s. d. 3 12 11	£ s. d. 3 12 11	£ s. d. 3 12 9	£ s. d. 3 12 4	£ s. d
Total(b)	London(a) New York	3 18 1 5 0 5	3 18 5 5 0 5	3 18 7 5 0 6	3 18 7 5 0 4 3 15 8	3 18 5 0 5

(a) See note (a) to previous table (iii). account of exchange.

(b) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no

(v)-SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

1100						At-				
Debt.	Where Redeemable,	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1940.	30th June, 1941.	31st Mar., 1942.
Oommonwealth	Australia £A. London £Stg.	£'000. 10,220	£'000. 10,220	£'000. 10,220	£'000. 9,720	£'000. 5,495	£'000. 4,220	£'000. 3,970	£'000. 1,750 3,720	£'000. 76,000 3,470
State	Australia £A. London £Stg.	48,469 23,405	45,124 23,405	47,013 23,155	46,408 23,155	46,598 23,155	50,228 23,155	45,463 23,155	45,423 23,155	49,733 25,453
Total	Australia £A, London £Stg.	48,469 33,625	45,124 33,625	47,013 33,375	46,408 32,875	46,598 28,650	50,228 27,375	45,463 27,125	47,173 26,875	125,733 28,923

(a) Excluding Overdrafts.

(D.) BANKING.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS. (Including Commonwealth Bank.)

		Deposits.			Municipal	tage Non- interest-	Percen- tage Advances
Quarter ended—	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest. (a)	Total.	Advances.	Securities (including Treasury Bills),	to Total Deposits. (c)	to Total Deposits. (c)
- Shipping bearing and a spile of the same	£	£	£	£	£	%	%
June, 1937	137,922,255	236,787,625	374,709,880	294,273,960			74.8
,, 1938	141,044,095	250,499,233	391,543,328	323,201,132			78.6
,, 1939	140,225,435	250,561,218	390,786,653	332,688,203			81.3
,, 1940	170,778,504	268,195,648		347,379,567			75.7
,, 1941	189,643,072	268,408,222	458,051,294	330,534,522	142,927,611	41.3	68.9
Sept., 1941	185,715,029	258,408,768	444,123,797	328,357,026	149,597,900	41.7	70.5
Dec., 1941	200,484,288	261,313,851	461,798,139	323,388,330		43.3	66.8
Mar., 1942	217,515,186			321,196,579			63.9

(a) Includes Inscribed Deposit Stock of E.S. and A. and Queensland National Banks. (b) Includes Short-term Loans, other than Treasury Bills of the Commonwealth Bank. (c) In computing the ratios the figures relating to the Rural Bank of New South Wales have been excluded.

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter	Notes in	Bills in	Balances due to		Deposits.			
ended—	Circu- lation.	Circu- lation.	other Banks.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.(a)	Total.	Liabilities.	
June, 1937 ,, 1938 ,, 1939 ,, 1940 ,, 1941 Sept., 1941 Dec., 1941 Mar., 1942	£ 167,360 167,212 167,097 166,877 166,766 166,747 166,726 166,711	£ 2,764,805 2,927,840 3,066,541 3,592,048 3,580,601 3,475,713 3,603,259 3,577,555	£ 1,000,128 941,148 809,769 1,000,181 931,934 965,764 1,187,259 1,232,784	£ 119,195,904 120,407,999 120,112,182 138,438,117 157,746,234 159,201,706 173,734,271 187,196,341	£ 195,427,215 201,520,941 203,851,529 214,685,760 209,955,497 204,665,622 205,537,453 204,057,433	£ 314,623,119 321,928,940 323,963,711 353,123,877 367,701,731 363,867,328 379,271,724 391,253,774	£ 318,555,412 325,965,140 328,007,118 357,882,983 372,381,032 368,475,552 384,228,968 396,230,824	

⁽a) Including inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E.S. and A. Banks.

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.

AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Common- wealth Bank.	Govern- ment and Municipal Securities. (a)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
June,1937 , 1938 , 1939 , 1940 , 1941 Sept.,1941 Dec., 1941 Mar., 1942	£ 2,284,178 2,582,311 3,006,537 2,193,383 2,139,134 2,102,582 2,101,128 1,976,842	27,448,820 36,793,049 34,225,594 36,822,549 b45,331,009	41,465,023 47,297,917 83,617,013 102,353,974	9,120,699 9,557,764 9,982,499 10,297,060 10,324,196 10,070,128	£ 1,353,542 1,563,336 1,631,357 2,099,207 2,736,735 3,214,682 3,336,883 3,064,516	£ 2,155,652 2,205,041 2,183,672 2,339,812 2,536,965 2,220,915 2,432,504 2,526,212	284,100,518 290,776,158 286,784,220 283,053,867 281,958,250	381,902,225 423,809,183 437,343,329 432,393,715 449,573,231

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

				ng Departme			Note Issue and General Banking Depart-	
Quarter ended—		Deposits.			Advances,	Govern-	Sterling Reserve	Notes held outside Com- mon-
ended—	Not Bearing Interest. (a)	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Balances Due to other Banks.	&c., and Short- term Loans.	ment and Municipal Securities. (b)	Short Call Money in London. (c)	wealth Bank.
June, 1937 ,, 1938 ,, 1939 ,, 1940 ,, 1941	£ 16,534,597 18,505,546 18,127,674 30,053,407 28,699,147	£ 37,635,236 45,256,710 43,274,759 50,169,377 55,150,275	63,762,256 61,402,433	19,404,009 18,745,765	15,159,773 18,947,594 37,411,771	£ 43,626,856 41,952,657 44,934,725 33,086,001 37,975,659	42,849 32,866 58,539	£'000, 42,982 45,802 44,128 51,606 63,724
Sept., 1941 Dec., 1941 Mar., 1942	23,429,268 23,482,063 26,677,735	50,323,428 52,340,001 55,212,155	73,752,696 75,822,064 81,889,890	31,820,952 40,047,931 d37,861,968	23,780,271 23,443,980 34,448,391	51,333,318 65,958,302 89,402,219	53,381	67,886 73,932 82,746

⁽a) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate deducted. (b) Including Treasury Bills. (c) Not to be taken as a measure of Net London Funds. (1) Excluding special war-time deposits £27,987,722.

⁽a) Including Treasury Bills. (b) Including special war-time deposits with Commonwealth Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS-DEPOSITS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr	Total.
June-	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1937	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	59	259	230,851
1938	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,037	7,692	. 68	292	240,432
1939	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1940	82,111	79,145	28,252	26,563	11,860	8,518	192	350	236,991
1941	87,750	85,689	29,089	27,510	12,521	8,941	357	374	252,231
1941									
Jan	85.571	82,487	29,120	26,966	12.244	8,732	265	363	245,748
Feb	86,135	83,468	29.139	27,145	12,271	- 8,896	272	370	247,696
March	86,737	84,098	29,156	27,412	12,314	8,910	293	375	249,295
1942-									
Jan	92,973	92,619	30,639	29,080	13,443	9,484	403	393	269,034
Feb	90,647	90,442	29,889	28,667	13,214	9,465	403	380	263,107
March	89,459	89,167	29,488	28,906	12,997	9.324	(b)	371	259,712

⁽a) Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

Note—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount (i.e., total less re-purchases), of £22,911,000 was subscribed for War Savings Certificates between March, 1940, and March, 1942.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK-DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June-									
1937	81,952	9,966	27.304	2,917	11,835	2,124	59	259	136,416
1938	86,016	10,735	28,206	3,092	12,037	2,221	68	292	142,667
1939	87,474	11.242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1940	82,111	11,785	28,252	3,094	11,860	2,297	192	350	139,941
1941	87,750	13,942	29,089	3,509	12,521	2,423	357	374	149,965
1941—									
Jan	85,571	13,078	29,120	3,333	12,244	2,334	265	363	146,308
Feb	86,135	13,383	29,139	3,407	12,271	2,353	272	370	147,330
March	86,737	13,520	29,156	3,478	12,314	2,369	293	375	148,242
1942									
Jan	92,973	15.924	30,639	4,009	13,443	2,607	403	393	160,391
Feb	90,647	15,775	29,889	3,953	13,214	2,562	403	380	156,823
March	89,459	15,687	29,488	4,310	12,997	2,523	(a)	371	154,835

⁽a) Deposits transferred to South Australia.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, E C., CLEARED.

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			Sy	dney.	Mell	oourne.				
	Weekly	Average.	Total Clear- ings.	Clearings less Trea- sury Bill transac- tions.(a)	Total Clear- ings.	Clearings less Trea- sury Bill transac- tions.(a)	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Ho- bart.
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
Year	1938		23,227	18,065	16.855	16,076	4,164	3,048	2,092	590
	1939		23,428	17,930	16,627	15,626	4,288	2,930	2.059	652
. ,,	1940		26,073	20,538	19,380	18,829	4,803	3,426	2,293	701
,,	1941		 26,978	21,841	21,621	21,010	4,676	3,753	2,234	699
1942-	_									
1st	Dec. to 26	th Jan.	 25,572	19,591	21,383	20,661	3,729	3,317	2,482	688
27t	h Jan. to 2	3rd Feb.	 32,157	23,972	24,709	24,149	4,721	4,490	3,025	856
24t	h Feb. to 3	0th Mar.	 28,452	23,780	26,181	25,667	4,722	4,305	2,580	791

⁽a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales, since October, 1930.

⁽b) Deposits transferred to South Australia.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless. A.—Railways.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

Heading.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Government—	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Commonwealth	 2,145	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales	 6.124	6.113	6,114	6,141	6,127
Victoria	4,721	4,721	4,759	4,759	4,759
Queensland	6,567	6.567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia	2,529	2,557	2,557	2,557	2,557
Western Australia	4.357	4,376	4,378	4,381	4,381
Tasmania	 651	651	658	645	642
Total	 27.094	27,186	27.234	27,251	27.234

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth	 16,081,606	16,897,209	17,032,884	17,191,356	17,332,574
New South Wales	 145,257,282	146,808,073	147,617,530	149,203,908	149,575,526
Victoria	 77,164,316	(a)51,764,255	52,448,789	52,037,722	52,229,383
Queensland	 36,818,984	37,446,264	37,897,129	38,369,254	38,777,931
South Australia	 29,203,229	29,582,615	29,732,889	30,109,220	30,399,735
Western Australia	 25,470,403	25,779,661	26,021,781	26,187,632	26,309,388
Tasmania	 (b) 2,033,045	2,106,081	2,140,330	2,155,261	2,248,034
Total(c)	 336,391,365	314,746,658	317,253,832	319,616,853	321,235,071

(a) The capital was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (b) The capital was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (c) Including £4,362,500 for Grafton-South Brisbane line.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Gove	rnme	nt.		1936-37.	1937–38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Commonwealth				2,145	2,197	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales				6,124	6,114	6,114	6,118	6,127
Victoria				4,721	4,721	4,754	4,759	4,759
Queensland				6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia				2,529	2,555	2,557	2,557	2,557
Western Australia				4,357	4,374	4,376	4,380	4,381
Tasmania				651	651	658	644	642
Total				27,094	27,179	27,227	27,226	27,234
	Tr	RAFFIC TI	BAIN-MI	LES RUN((a)—'000	OMITTED.		
Commonwealth				721	758	902	958	1,234
New South Wales				28,547	30,203	30,106	29,471	32,285
Victoria				17,211	17,917	17,890	17,008	17,767
Queensland				12,963	13,648	13,927	14,190	14,603
South Australia				5,606	6,111	6,177	5,928	5,892
Western Australia				6,075	6,372	6,575	6,134	6,144
The series				1,864	1,933	1,906	2,064	2,167
Total				72,987	76,942	77,483	75,753	80,092

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS REVENUE-£'000 OMITTED.

	CLICOLO	Trava 4 7	22.02	00 022222			
Commonwealth	 		442	443	547	622	971
New South Wales			18,616	20,286	19,946	20,755	24,016
Victoria			10,135	9,735	9,284	9,861	11,239
Queensland			7,092	7,383	7,798	8,090	8,415
South Australia			3,008	3,285	3,119	3,168	3,512
Western Australia			3,462	3,678	3,599	3,556	3,572
Tesmania			479	464	487	536	600
Total			43,234	45,274	44,780	46,588	52,325

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-continued.

Gov	ernme	nt.		1936–37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41
		Workin	g Exp	ENSES—£	ооо оміт	TED.		
Commonwealth				411	512	642	842	903
New South Wales				12,355	13,760	14,543	14,647	17,162
Victoria				7,259	7,830	8,060	8,058	8,959
Queensland				5,465	5,887	6,193	6,368	6,708
South Australia				2,557	2,867	2,931	2,937	3,062
Western Australia				2,620	2,710	2,911	2,828	2,758
Tasmania				620	676	678	688	761
Total				31,287	34,242	35,958	36,368	40,313
		NET	EARNII	ngs—£'000	O OMITTEI	ο,		
Commonwealth				31	-69	-95	-220	68
New South Wales				6,261	6,526	5,403	6,108	6,854
Victoria				2,876	1,905	1,224	1,803	2,280
Queensland				1,627	1,496	1,605	1,722	1,707
South Australia				451	418	188	231	450
Western Australia				842	968	688	728	814
Tasmania	• •	••		-141	-212	-191	-152	-161
Total				11,947	11,032	8,822	10,220	12,012
			Minus si	gn (—) den	otes loss.			
	PER	CENTAGE O	F NET					
Commonwealth				% 0.20	% -0.41	% -0.56	% -1.28	% 0.39
New South Wales		••		4.31	4.45	3.66	4.09	4.58
Victoria		• •	• • •	3.73	(a) 3.68	(a) 2.33	(a) 3.47	(a) 4.37
Queensland		•••		4.42	3.99	4.24	4.49	4.40
South Australia	::			1.55	1.41	0.63	0.77	1.48
Western Australia				3.31	3.75	2.64	2.78	3.09
Tasmania(b)				-6.96	10.06	-8.91	-7.02	-7.16
Total(a)				9 55	9 55	9 79	2 20	9 174

Total(c) 3.55 3.55 2.78 3.20 3.74

Minus sign (-) denotes loss. (a) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st
July, 1937. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936.
(c) Including Grafton-South Brisbane line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1940.

TABIIC	ULIARS F	OB DIA	MONTHS	TAMBLED	DECEM	19110, 10:	EU.	
Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land(a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,141	4,759	6,497	2,557	4,381	642	27,178
cCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£ cGoods, including live	165	4,505	2,616	1,223	460	403	88	9,460
stock and minerals £	160	6,929	2,515	3,248	1,140	1,344	189	15,525
cMiscellaneous £	119	(d) 550	441	(e)	123	46	9	1,288
cTotal Revenue £	444	f 11,984	5,572	4,471	1,723	1,793	286	26,273
«Expenditure £	425	7,503	4.131	3,340	1,375	1,385	(g) 314	18,473
Train-miles run	571	16,434	9,013	7,783	2,943	(h)3,078	(i) 1,083	40,905
Earnings per train-mile	15s. 7d.	14s. 7d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 6d.	11s. 8d.	11s. 8d.	5s. 3d.	12s 10d.
Expenditure per train-								LANCE SHAPE
mile	14s. 10d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 2d.	8s. 7d.	9s. 4d.	9s. 0d.	5s. 10d.	9s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. on	120. 200.	00. Zu.	00. 20.	00	00. 20.	00. 04.	00. 200.	00. 00.
Earnings %	95.57	62.61	74.15	74.72	9.82	77.27	109.87	70.32
cPassenger-journeys, No.	87	94.538	78,019	13,036	9,440	5,383	1.334	201,837
Coal and Coke carried.	0,	01,000	10,010	10,000	0,110	0,000	1,001	201,001
hama	4	4.856	140	480	68	136	188	5,872
cOther Minerals carried.	T .	4,000	170	200	00	100	100	0,012
tone	13	770	(j)	271	292	96	(k)	1,442
cLive Stock carried, tons	34	416	425	296	117	68	12	1,368
cOther Goods carried ,,	58	3,530	2,759	2,571	919	906	257	11,000
cTotal Freight carried ,,	109	9,572	3,324	3,618	1,396	1,206	457	19,682

(a) Excluding Grafton-South Brisbane line. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '600 omitted.

(d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.

(e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1941.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,127	4,745	6,497	2,557	4,381	642	27,150
cCoaching (Passengers,								
Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ cGoods, including live	301	5,576	3,205	1,436	656	521	107	11,802
stock and minerals £	490	6,901	2,859	3,398	1.310	1,395	202	16,555
eMiscellaneous £	166	(d) 656	511	(e)	176	64	10	1,583
cTotal Revenue £	957	f 13,133	6,575	4,834	2,142	1,980	319	29,940
eExpenditure £	644	8,816	4.887	3,689	1,757	1.487	(g) 379	21,659
Train-miles run	961	17,488	9,225	7.919	3,228	(h) 3,252	(i) 1,137	43,210
Earnings per train-mile	19s. 11d.	15s. 0d.	14s. 3d.	12s. 3d.	13s. 3d.	12s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	13s. 10d.
Expenditure per train-								200. 200.
mile	13s. 5d.	10s. 1d.	10s. 7d.	9s. 4d.	10s. 11d.	9s. 2d.	6s. 8d.	10s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. on								
Earnings %	67.32	67.13	74.32	76.30	82.05	75.12	118.69	72.34
Passenger-journeys, No.	145	107,504	89,048	14,467	13,246	6,621	1,589	232,620
eCoal and Coke carried,						,	1,000	
tons	21	(j)	212	450	89	151	201	1,124
eOther Minerals carried,								1 -,
tons	23	(j)	(j)	214	295	85	(k)	617
Live Stock carried, tons	59	399	438	298	127	75	14	1.410
cOther Goods carried ,,	105	8,849	2,754	2,252	965	977	295	16,197
Total Freight carried ,,	208	9,248	3,404	3,214	1,476	1,288	510	19,348

⁽a) Excluding Grafton-South Brisbane line. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.
(d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (f) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Figures for last Quarter estimated.

B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.		Six months ended December—									
		1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.(b)					
Registered Aircraft own	ers										
(c)	No.	102	139	149	137	120					
Registered Aircraft(c)	,,	214	286	296	288	202					
Licensed Pilots—(c)				200	200	202					
Private	,,	744	937	1,096	(d) 1,225	502					
Commercial	. ,,	265	323	346	(d) 324	187					
Licensed Ground En		200	020	010	(0) 024	101					
neers(c)	,,	346	437	525	(d) 651	617					
Aerodromes—(c)	,,	010	101	020	(0) 001	017					
Government	,,	72	74	71	73	79					
Public	,,	183	197	213	224	212					
Government Em		100	10.	210	MAT	212					
gency Grounds	,,	151	153	147	141	116					
Hours flown	,,	54,240	62,172	62,355	39.150	36,814					
Approximate mileage	Miles	5,871,631	7,035,526	6,625,563	4,872,836	4,730,192					
Passengers carried—		0,011,001	1,000,020	0,020,000	4,072,000	*,100,102					
Paying	No.	62,378	63,843	60,450	64,447	85,619					
Non-paying	,,	13,490	12,198	13,502	4,898	3,058					
Total		75,868	76,041	73,952	69.345	88,677					
Goods, Weight carried	ib.	567,951	806.185	937,579							
Malls, Weight carried		111,743	(e) 378,088		989,340	1,327,157					
Accidents—	"	111,740	(6) 310,000	(e) 246,853	(e) 209,698	(e) 282,544					
Persons killed	No.	7	00	-							
injuned		3	28	7		4					
(a) Including particular	,,		9	1	1	3					

(a) Including particulars of the Darwin-Singapore oversea service, but excluding those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) At 30th June.

(d) Including licences issued for New Guinea.

(e) Including gross weight of oversea mail.

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.	At 30th	At 30th	At 30th	At 30th	At 31st
	June, 1938.	June, 1939.	June, 1940.	June, 1941.	March, 1942.
Lines connected	465,408	487,535	506,612	525,547	534,485
	630,175	661,996	691,088	720,321	740,049

D.-Motor Vehicles.

	N	o. of Reg	istration	8.			Gross Re	evenue.	
State or Territory.	Motor Cars.	Com- mercial Ve- hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Vehicles' Registra- tion and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.
27 (100 m) (1	V.		. 1	1940-41					
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Tasmania Tasmania Territory Australian Territory Territory	203,960 148,437 74,537 54,943 37,018 17,343 488	24,887 5,528 1,026	8,129 8,345 6,706 3,183	256,734 128,439 86,907 68,611 26,054 1,651		639,613 407,437 175,576 3,978	91,301 63,539 58,643 25,948 15,013 995	44,159 66,347 -13,748 27,490 24,527	
Total	538,483	262,141	70,918	871,542	1,260,193	6,562,350	496,670	275,911	7,334,931
Total, 1939-40	559,533	260,994	74,496	895,023	1,260,781	6,529,693	505,383	271,309	7,306,385
	I	REGISTR	ATIONS	AT 31s	r Marci	ı, 1942.			
Wahiolog	N C W	Via	014	QA	(a) W	A Tog	(b)NT	A C.T.	Total.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a) W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	174,848	123,555	64,128	52,592	32,364	14,134	488	1,507	463,616
&c Motor Cycles	73,663 16,031	87,886 18,166	44,051 6,187	$23,894 \\ 6,165$		5,422 2,314	1,026 137	405 69	259,999 54,157
Total	264,542	229,607	114,366	82,651	61,104	21,870	1,651	1,981	777,772
Total at 31st March, 1941	304,965	259,727	129,501	92,185	67,361	26,799	1,620	2,435	884,593

(a) Including extra-metropolitan area as at 28th February, 1942. (b) At 30th June, 1941.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1942.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	1,135 1,531 287	1,027 1,325 242	354 659 67	416 447 100	145 128 27	111 142 12	8 4 3	3,196 4,236 738
Total	2,953	2,594	1,080	963	300	265	15	8,170
Total, Nine months ended March, 1941	8,409	7,979	3,708	2,606	882	791	34	24,409

(a) Excluding Northern Territory. (b) Metropolitan area only.

Note.—In each of the tables above particulars of primary producers' vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading "Commercial Vehicles, &c."

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1928	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
,, ,, 1929	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
,, ,, 1930	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
., ,, 1931	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
,, ,, 1932	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
,, ,, 1933	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
,, ,, 1934	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
,, ,, 1935	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
,, ,, 1936	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
., , 1937	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
1099	403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,056,004
1030	433,029	327.579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
1040	458,155	348,158	151,110	124,891	87,764	42 182	1,212,260
1041	494,884	362,790	168,216	131,292	91,368	44,716	1,293,266
31st Mar., 1942	502,810	372,010	173,265	137,141	92,861	46,037	1,324,124

⁽a) Including Australian Capital Territory. (b) Including Papua. (c) Including Northern Territory,

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics. TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.O.T.	Total.	Australia
			NUME	ER OF	SEPARA	E UNIO	NS.			
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	184 184 194 200 196	147 147 147 149 147	111 110 111 114 115	114 113 114 117 118	132 132 136 141 140	76 76 78 79 77	5 6 6 4 4	15 15 15 15 15	784 783 801 819 812	(a)356 (a)358 (a)366 (a)380 (a)381
			N	UMBER	OF BRA	NCHES.				
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	559 571 573 598 601	396 396 400 398 387	314 309 314 312 309	177 171 179 178 174	211 198 202 204 209	71 70 58 69 71		1 1 1 1	1,729 1,716 1,727 1,760 1,752	(b)2,157 (b)2,141 (b)2,162 (b)2,199 (b)2,183
			1	NUMBER	OF MEN	IBERS.				
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940	315,517 333,879 346,837 358,391 364,202	201,616 209,794 215,021 216,803 232,288	158,953 162,212 169,569 180,653 189,732	59,900 63,770 62,404 67,282 73,503	60,762 65,053 67,932 67,833 68,271	15,839 19,208 21,051 22,062 24,556	992 912 806 761 1,405	1,230 1,455 1,538 1,685 1,905	814,809 856,283 885,158 915,470 955,862	814,809 856,283 885,158 915,470 955,862

⁽a) Allowing for Interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Including not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Interstate unions, but also head State branches of Interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

							Unei	IPLOYED.
		Period.			Unions.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1937 Year 1938 ;; 1939 ;; 1940 ;; 1941 ;;			 		387 390 396 394 395	449,588 466,325 476,918 491,352 536,660	41,823 40,138 45,967 39,116 20,013	9.3 8.7 9.7 8.0 3.7
1932—June	(Quarter(c)			396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1938—June Septe Dece	ember mber				386 394 395	464,208 468,634 471,581	39,824 43,092 42,077	8.6 9.2 8.9
1939 -Marc June Septe Dece	ember	11 11 11	 		395 398 397 392	474,277 477,149 478,000 478,245	45,545 45,183 48,888 44,253	9.6 9.5 10.2 9.3
1940—Marc June Septe Dece	ember	"	 		394 388 397 396	483,806 475,815 496,872 508,914	38,307 49,775 36,892 31,491	7.9 10.5 7.4 6.2
1941—Marc June Septe Dece	mber	,, ,, ,,			398 395 394 394	514,379 517,696 541,883 572,680	27,289 18,595 17,541 16,628	5.3 3.6 3.2 2.9
1942—Marc	h	,,			394	588,525	10,767	1.8

Note.—The unions covered by the returns represent 54 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

⁽a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 67.

(c) Peak of unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1937 ,, 1938 ,, 1939 ,, 1940 ,,	. 15.4 . 10.9 . 9.9 . 11.0 . 11.0	10.7 9.0 8.6 10.4 5.8 2.5	7.8 7.3 6.4 5.9 5.5 4.5	% 10.8 8.2 8.3 9.3 7.0 2.7	%.1 5.6 5.7 7.1 5.6 2.9	% 9.8 7.3 7.9 8.1 5.2 3.3	9,3 8.7 9.7 8.0 3.7
1932 — June Quarter(b)	. 33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
September ,,	. 11.4 . 10.5 . 10.1	9.6 9.5 7.3	7.6 7.2 6.6	8.3 8.4 6.5	5.6 6.6 5.0	6.9 7.2 7.1	9.7 9.3 8.2
June ", September ",	9.6 9.8 10.0 10.1	7.3 8.5 9.7 9.0	6.6 7.2 6.3 5.7	6.9 7.5 10.0 8.8	4.8 5.3 6.1 6.5	5.7 7.2 8.5 10.2	8.0 8.6 9.2 8,9
June ,, September ,,	. 10.6 . 10.6 . 11.6 . 11.1	10.8 10.4 11.2 9.0	6.1 5.7 5.8 5.8	9.3 9.5 9.4 9.1	7.3 6.2 8.2 6.6	7.6 9.4 8.3 7.1	9.6 9.5 10.2 9.3
June ,,(c) September ,,	9.7 15.9 9.8 8.5	6.5 6.6 5.9 4.3	5.8 6.8 4.9 4.5	8.5 8.3 6.6 4.7	6.9 5.6 6.0 4.0	4.8 5.0 4.6 6.5	7.9 10.5 7.4 6.2
June ,, September ,,	7.0 4.5 4.0 3.5	3.2 2.4 2.2 2.1	5.9 4.2 4.1 3.8	3.9 2.8 2.3 1.8	4.3 3.1 2.4 1.8	3.6 2.4 2.6 4.5	5.3 3.6 3.2 2.9
1942—March ,,	2.0	1.4	3.2	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.8

Nork.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

	1929.	1932.		194	¥1.		1942.
Industrial Group.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing— I. Wood, Furniture, &c	6.5	39.6	3.1	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.0
I. Wood, Furniture, &c II. Engineering, Metal Works,	0.0	33.0	0.1	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
&c	11.2	33.9	2.9	1.7	1.6	2.0	0.9
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c	5.5	19.3	10.4	7.8	7.4	7.7	3.5
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	22.6	3.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.8
V. Books, Printing, &c	2.6	16.8	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.5
VI. Other Manufacturing	13.8	43.0	4.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.2
VII. Building	10.6	42.1	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.8	3.5
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway	13.2	34.2	8.1	8.0	7.3	5.4	4.0
Services	7.6	29.6	6.3	4.3	3.7	3.1	2.2
Other and Miscellaneous	7.3	22.2	6.6	3.7	3.1	2.0	1.7
All Groups	9.3	30.0	5.3	3.6	3.2	2.9	1.8

⁽a) See notes to table on page 48. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) For classification see p. 51.

⁽a) See notes to table on page 48. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) Coal-mining employees out of work owing to the industrial dispute were excluded from the tabulation, but persons in other industries indirectly unemployed owing to the dispute were included.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

	Period.	Num-	Estab- lish- ments	Workp	eople In	volved.	Work	ing Days I	ost.	Esti- mated
	20200	ber.	In- volved.	Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	Loss in Wages.
				NEW	SOUTE	I WALES	3.			
Year-	—1941	536	773	213,440	6,671	220,111	717,949	60,130	778,079	809,879
	-Dec. QtrMarch ,, June ,, Sept. ,,	83 99 119 169	119 120 143 359	35,278 34,273 31,967 109,845	6,500 574 1,605 3,632	41,778 34,847 33,572 113,477	155,280 73,896 105,841 421,229	11,168	155,280 85,064 105,841 429,810	168,341 94,906 101,343 428,955
-	Dec. ,,	149	151	37,355	860	38,215	116,983	40,381	157,364	184,672
					VICTOR	IA				
Year-	-1941	22	595	19,806	311	20,117	139,167		139,167	121,183
	-Dec. Qtr. -March ,, June ,, Sept. ,,	2 9 4 4	22 12 454 72	1,240 2,699 1,515 13,356	100 300	1,340 2,999 1,515 13,356	27,320 23,950 5,134 103,336		27,320 23,950 5,134 103,336	22,765 22,536 3,931 86,725
	Dec. ,,	5	57	2,236	11	2,247	6,747		6,747	8,001
				Q	UEENSI	LAND.				
Year-	-1941	17	113	3,392	280	3,672	47,826		47,826	48,574
1940- 1941-	-Dec. Qtr. -March ,, June ,, Sept. ,,	2 2 4 7	2 2 8 98	351 61 1,878 1,145	68	351 129 1,878 1,329	6,996 1,620 27,978 17,590		6,996 1,620 27,978 17,590	9,500 1,157 30,476 16,511
	Dec. ,,	4	5	308	. 28	336	638	<u> </u>	638	430
				SOU	TH AUS	TRALIA			1	
Year-	-1941	11	51	3,704		3,704	16,736	920	17,656	18,700
1940 1941	-Dec. Qtr. -March ,, June ,, Sept. ,,	4 3 2 4	4 37 2 4	2,065 787 1,247 680	21	2,086 787 1,247 680	5,426 3,962 2,267 6,417		5,426 3,962 2,267 6,417	4,652 3,430 1,640 8,017
	Dec. ,,	2	8	990		9901	4,0901	920	5,010	5,613
		. 1			KN AU	STRALIA	1		. 1	
1940-	-1941 -Dec. Qtr. -March ,,	1	150	2,000	::	2,000	4,000		4,000 	2,500
	June ,, Sept. ,, Dec. ,,	1 2	1 6	30 273	::	30 273	540 306		540 306	548 383
					TASMA	NIA.				
Year-	-1941									
	-Dec. Qtr. -March ,, June ,,		::	::	::	::	::		::	::
	Sept. ,,	••		::	::	::	::			
	Dec. ,,				AUSTRA			1	*	••
Veer	-1941 (b)	590	1,540	240,845		248,107	923,124	61,050	084 174	1,000,09:
1940-	-Dec.(a) QtrMarch ,, June ,, Sept. ,, Dec. (b) ,,	93 113 129 185 163	299 171 607 534 228	41,088 37,820 36,607 125,056 41,362	7,321 942 1,605	48,409 38,762 38,212 128,872	200,954 103,428 141,220 549,112 129,364	11,168 8,581 41,301	200,954 114,596 141,220 557,693 170,665	209,658 122,028 137,394 540,756 199,924

⁽a) Including one dispute in the Northern Territory—854 workpeople (700 indirectly); working days lost, 1,932; estimated loss in wages, £1,900. (b) Including one dispute in the Northern Territory—200 workpeople; working days lost, 600; estimated loss in wages, £825.

Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1941.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	s.k.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$111/10$ 44.00 $2/6\frac{1}{2}$	106/5 44.00 $2/5$	$109/2$ 44.00 $2/5\frac{3}{4}$	103/2 44.00 2/41	107/8 44.00 2/5‡	$104/6$ 44.00 $2/4\frac{1}{2}$	108/5 44.00 2/51
II. Engineering, Metal { Works, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	111/3 44.00 2/61	$108/5$ 44.00 $2/5\frac{1}{2}$	$112/1 \ 44.00 \ 2/6\frac{1}{2}$	$106/6$ 44.32 $2/4\frac{3}{4}$	$115/1 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/7\frac{1}{2}$	$109/11 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/6$	$110/0 \\ 44.04 \\ 2/6$
III. Food, Drink, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$108/8$ 44.00 $2/5\frac{3}{4}$	104/1 44.59 2/4	106/8 43.64 2/5‡	$102/11 \ 44.29 \ 2/4$	$107/6$ 44.20 $2/5\frac{1}{4}$	$97/10$ 44.68 $2/2\frac{1}{4}$	$106/1$ 44.15 $2/4\frac{3}{4}$
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	105/7 44.00 2/43	$\begin{array}{c c} 104/7 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/4\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$		$109/0$ 44.00 $2/5\frac{3}{4}$	$108/5$ 44.00 $2/5\frac{1}{2}$	103/0 44.00 2/4	105/7 44.00 2/4
V. Books, Printing, &c {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$124/1$ 43.38 $2/10\frac{1}{4}$	115/10 43.39 2/8	43.20	$112/2$ 43.68 $2/6\frac{3}{4}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 135/2 \\ 42.72 \\ 3/2 \end{array}$	$114/1 \\ 43.35 \\ 2/7\frac{1}{2}$	119/6 43.35 2/9
VI. Other Manufacturing {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	109/11 43.98 2/6	105/5 43.81 2/43		$105/3$ 44.25 $2/4\frac{1}{2}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 108/3 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/5\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	103/2 44.18 2/4	107/0 43.95 2/5
VII. Building	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	118/5 43.66 2/8½	$ \begin{array}{c c} 120/2 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/8\frac{3}{4} \end{array} $	40.00	$112/3$ 44.00 $2/6\frac{1}{2}$	44.00	$\begin{array}{c c} 109/6 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/5\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	116/1 43.45 2/8
VIII. Mining (c)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$ \begin{array}{c c} 117/2 \\ 41.94 \\ 2/9\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 105/5 \\ 41.52 \\ 2/6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	42.40	87/0 43.79 1/113		103/10 41.69 2/6	115/1 41.75 2/9
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$110/10$ 43.81 $2/6\frac{1}{4}$	111/1 43.85 2/6½	44.00	$\begin{array}{c c} 104/0 \\ 43.94 \\ 2/4\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	43.79	$\begin{array}{c} 100/10 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/3\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	43.8
X. Other Land Transport $\left\{ \right.$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{bmatrix} 103/11 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/4\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 101/1 \\ 44.27 \\ 2/3\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	44.00	$98/1$ 44.00 $2/2\frac{3}{4}$	44.00	$\begin{array}{c c} 94/8 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/1\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	44.08
XI. Shipping, &c {	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	106/11	106/7	104/2	109/8	105/5	107/0	106/
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage & Working Hours Hourly Wage	92/0	95/3	90/7	94/9	100/5	96/4	93/
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage e Working Hours Hourly Wage e		99/10 44.52 2/3	44.00	95/8 44.20 2/2	44.00	44.00	44.1
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/10 44.00 2/33	102/9 44.79 2/3	44.00	45.14	44.00	46.59	44.4
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	105/4	104/8	5 101/9	100/3			
All Groups except XI. and XII. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	108/8 43.68 2/53		2 43.43	44.49	43.13	44.42	43.8

⁽a) Weighted average. (b) Excluding District allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(c) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Average rates of wage are for occupationsother than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(c) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1941.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
III. Food, Drink, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c c} 53/4 \\ 44.00 \\ 1/2\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	54/11 44.00 1/3		44.00	48/10 44.00 1/11	53/0 44.00 1/23	53/5 44.00 1/23
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	56/9 44.00 1/33	$57/0$ 44.00 $1/3\frac{1}{3}$		59/1 44.00 1/4	56/11 44.00 1/31	57/4	57/4 44.00 1/34
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	55/1 44.00 1/3	$61/\tilde{5}$ 44.00 $1/4\frac{3}{4}$	53/0			55/0 44.00 1/3	
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage b Working Hours Hourly Wage b	56/6 43.38 1/3¾	62/4 44.00 $1/5$	$\frac{58/11}{44.00}$	50/4 44.00 1/13	64/1	55/9 44.00 1/3}	58/9 43.78
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	63/3 44.00 1/54	58/8 45.00 1/33	63/6	$53/0$ 44.00 $1/2\frac{1}{2}$			60/7 44.36 1/4§
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	57/11 43.88 1/33	58/4 44.19 1/33	59/6 44.00 1/41	55/5 44.00 1/3	60/4 44.00 1/4½	56/7 44.00 1/31	58/2 44.03 1/34

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 1914 to 31st December, 1941.

. Da	tes.			N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
		ADUI	LT MA	LES—R	ATES O	F WAG	Е.	1		1
31st December, 1914				8. d. 56 2	s. d.	s. d. 53 5	s. d. 54 5	8. d. 62 10	s. d. 52 8	8. d
,, ,, 1937				92 1	88 1	92 8	85 10	93 1	52 · 8 87 · 0	55 7 90 4
,, ,, 1938				95 0	91 2	95 10	87 1	99 1	88 5	93 5
,, 1939				98 7	94 0	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
,, 1940				99 7	97 0	97 9	92 11	104 0	92 7	98 1
31st March, 1941				102 5	99 6	101 3	95 2	105 9	95 6	100
30th June, 1941				103 1	100 11	101 5	96 6	106 10	96 5	101 8
30th September, 1941				104 0	101 11	101 7	97 0	109 0	97 5	102 7
31st December, 1941				105 4	104 5	101 9	100 3	110 2	99 3	104 3
ADULT MA	LES	-INDEX	NUM	BERS.—	(BASE	-51s. 3d.	(a) IN	1911 =	1000.)	
31st December, 1914			50.0	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1.085
,, ,, 1937				1,797	1,719	1,808	1,674	1,816	1,697	1,763
,, 1938				1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,823
,, ,, 1939				1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
,, 1940		• •		1,943	1,892	1,908	1,812	2,029	1,807	1,913
31st March, 1941		• • •		1,998	1,941	1,975	1,857	2,064	1,863	1,966
30th June, 1941 30th September, 1941				2,011	1,970	1,979	1,883	2,085	1,881	1.984
31st December, 1941	• •			2,030	1,988	1,983	1,892	2,127	1,900	2,002
olso December, 1941	• •			2,056	2,037	1,985	1,957	2,149	1,937	2,034
		ADULT	FEM	ALES-	RATES	OF WAG	FE.			
Sist December 1014				8. d.	s. d.	8. d.	8. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	• •			26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
1000	• •	• •	• •	50 2	49 2	51 4	46 10	51 0	48 6	49 8
1020	• •	•••		51 10	50 7	53 6	47 9	54 4	49 8	51 4
1040	• •			53 3 54 9	51 9	55 2	49. 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
01-4 35 1041					53 5	56 0	52 1	57 6	53 1	54 3
30th June, 1941	•		•••	56 6 56 11	56 2	58 7	53 0	58 4	54 1	56 0
Onth Companylam 1011	• •			57 7	57 1	59 3	53 8 54 11	59 0 60 4	54 11	56 8
31st December, 1941				57 11	58 4	59 6	55 5	60 4	56 0 56 7	57 5 58 2
ADULT FEMALE	s—I									
				987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950 1	1.006
				1,848	1,810	1,889	1,724	1,877	1,785	1,825
				1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,000	1,828	1,887
				1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
				2,016	1,966	2,060	1,916	2,116	1,954	1,996
		• • •		2,079	2,036	2.155	1,951	2,148	1,991	2,061
30th June, 1941		•		2,094	2,067	2,179	1,976	2,171	2,022	2,086
	• •			2,119	2,100	2,180	2,021	2,220	2,060	2,114
31st December, 1941				2,133	2,148	2.191	2,038	2,220	2,082	2,141

⁽a) Weighted average for Australia.

⁽a) Weighted average. (b) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

	Basic	Wage.		Wandley Vinta
State.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
Victoria(c)	£ s. d. (a) 4 13 0 (4 12 0) (d) 4 11 0 4 7 0 (e) 4 10 5 (4 8 0)	2 9 6 2 3 6 (e) 2 8 10	1.5.42 (1.5.42) 4.5.42 26.11.41 28.7.41 (1.5.42)	(b) (c) Man, wife and three children Man, wife and two children (c)

⁽a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong; Broken Hill—Males, £4 12s. 0d.; Females, £2 9s. 6d.; Elsewhere—Males, £4 8s. 0d.; Females, £2 7s. 6d. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—ne defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western, 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 28.7.41 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 5s. 7d.; Females, £2 17s. 0d. and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 10s. 10d.; Females, £2 9s. 1d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st May, 1941.	1st August, 1941.	1st November 1941.	1st February, 1942.	1st May, 1942.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. $d.$	s. d.	
Sydney	88 0	89 0	89 0	91 0	93 0	
Melbourne	87 0	87 0	88 0	89 0	92 0	
Brisbane	83 0	83 0	84 0	86 0	88 0	
Adelaide	83 0	83 0	84 0	86 0	88 0	
Perth	82 0	84 0	85 0	86 0	87 0	
Hobart	84 0	85 0	85 0	87 0	88 0	
Weighted Average Six Capitals	86 0	86 0	87 0	88 0	90 0	

NOTE,—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

		1936.		1937.		1938.		1939.		1940.	
State.		Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements fled.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales		52	39	63	42	64	38	64	17	70	22
Victoria		141		121	• •	99	::	173	::	170	1.0
Queensland		61	37	46	42	38	38	50	25	34	45
South Australia		22	17	42	16	6	4	18	7	53	7
Western Australia		24	26	35	32	28	31	20	25	31	21
Tasmania		22		43		26		18		18	iś
Commonwealth Court		32	13	38	11	31	13	31	21	25	13
Commonwealth Public vice Arbitrator	Ser-	2		3		3		1		1	
Total		356	132	391	143	295	124	375	95	402	108

⁽a) "Court" Series Index-numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment. No defined family unit.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 63.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

Comer	1911, 193	1000	7. 1938.	1939.	1940.		1941.				1942.
Сіту.	1911.	1937.						June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED-FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart		 553 523 569 570 753 592	868 836 828 826 881 870	904 884 838 861 899 880	936 942 864 897 938 923	952 947 889 900 949 944	962 943 911 905 981 970	982 949 933 918 955 972	949 938 899 897 997 958	947 937 890 891 989 964	969 949 920 915 982 986	1,005 989 969 956 992 1,009
Weighted	Average	 559	851	886	927	939	947	958	939	936	954	991

GROUP IV .- Housing(b)-4 and 5 Rooms.

Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart			701 569 373 706 524 459	909 822 832 861	1,004 935 841 868 872	955 854 888 881	1,042 969 857 892 882	975 860 893 883	976 859 893 882	1,043 974 860 893 883	975 859 893 884	1,044 975 860 893 884	975 861 892 884
Hobart			452	899	913	925	933	933	933	. 933	933	933	933
Weighted	Average	••	612	912	942	965	973	976	976	976	976	976	977

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCEBIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart		 606 539 500 618 672 542	904 862 824 826 871 879	941 902 838 862 887 891	972 945 858 891 914 922	985 953 875 895 921 938	992 953 889 899 941 953	1,003 957 902 906 925 954	984 950 882 894 951 946	983 949 876 890 946 949	996 957 895 904 942 963	1,018 982 925 929 948 977
Weighted	Average	 578	872	906	939	950	956	963	951	949	960	983

⁽s) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing power of money diminishes. (b) See note (a) on page 57.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms). ("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

								1941			1942.
Particulars.	1911.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES-									000	000	1.010
Sydney	606	904	941	972	985	992	1,003	984	983	996	1,018
Newcastle		858	898	934	950	959	968	954	951	963	987
Broken Hill		869	948	970	953	991		990	978	990 962	1,020
Goulburn		872	908	942	950	957	959	955	952	911	937
Bathurst		838	867	900	908	1011		909	901		
Weighted Average(a)		899	937	969	980	988	999	981	979	992	1,015
VICTORIA-		000	000	0.45	059	079	957	950	949	957	982
Melbourne	539	862	902	945 849	953 843			836	838	845	867
Ballarat		794	808 817	851	864	1		861	865	878	903
Bendigo		798	872	917	915			906	906	915	933
Geelong · · ·		833 842	898	940	944		0	938	938	944	966
Warrnambool		857	895	938	946			942	942	949	974
Weighted Average(a)		001	000	300	010	940		0.12			
QUEENSLAND— Brisbane	500	824	838	858	875	889	902	882	876	895	925
Brisbane		810	806	830	849		866	850	846	865	909
Rockhampton		808		843				859	853	866	907
Townsville		877	900					927	921	937	963
Bundaberg		752		804	817	835	840	829	827	842	874
Weighted Average(a)		823		858	873	886	899	879	874	892	923
South Australia-											
Adelaide	618	826	862	891	895	899	906	894		904	929
Kadina, &c		692	702	743				733		744	759
Port Pirie		811	838	882				888		901	920
Mount Gambier		780					1	830		835	
Peterborough		816	836	890	895	895		890		902	SECRETARY.
Weighted Average(a)		821	855	885	888	89:	899	887	884	898	922
WESTERN AUSTRALIA-		051	000	01	007	94	925	951	946	942	948
Perth, &c	672									1,200	1000
Kalgoorlie, &c		1,126					-,		100000000000000000000000000000000000000		991
Northam		899 924				000					
Bunbury Geraldton	1	929							1,025		1
Geraldton Weighted Average(a)	::	894							1 0 WE 10 W		
Tasmania—		003									
Hobart	542	879	891	922	938	95	3 954			The state of the s	
Launceston		843	867	887	90	1 91	913	912			
Burnie		866	881	898							
Devonport		824	846								
Queenstown		874	900	933	945	2 94	7 961	952	931	942	
Weighted Average(a) Weighted Average for 30		865	882	908	923	3 93	7 939	933	932	945	95
towns	.	869	902	934	94	5 95	2 958	947	945	956	97
Weighted Average		550									
Capital Cities	PM 1993 A	872	908	93	950	0 95	6 963	951	949	960	98
		1,053	1.043	1,020	3 1 02	8 1,02	8 1,038	1,025	1,019	1,029	1.05
Charters Towers (O) (c)		727	The state of the s								
Charters Towers (Q.) (c)		707									
Warwick (Q.) (c)		1				- 1	m 1938	1	rop in 1		

⁽a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) New series from 1938. The drop in 1938 was due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090. (c) Not included in weighted averages above.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIFS.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

		1914		1941.			1942.		Per cen age
State and Town.		July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	from July 191 to Man 1942
NEW SOUTH WALES-									
Sydney	::	645	1,005 1,025				1,006	1,021	58.
Broken Hill	;;	821	1,160				1,049 1,178	1,057 1,216	64.
Goulburn Bathurst	::	661	1,028	1,012	1,008	1,047	1,057	1,086	64.
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		652	1,009	979	958	981	1,001	1,021	57.
Victoria-									
Melbourne		619	969	943	935	970	990	1,008	62.8
Ballarat Bendigo		617	958 968	928 950	923 942	963	975	980	58.
Geelong	::	609	956	936	928	1,000	1,008	1,022	65.
Warrnambool		608	968	948	938	975	986	995	63,
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	٠	618	968	943	935	970	989	1,006	62.
UBENSLAND									
Brisbane		591 582	956 918	926	916	960	971	976	65.
Rockhampton	::	646	968	949	855 939	912	965	960	64.1 56.1
Townsville		.,	1,014	1,009	990	1,026	1,025	1,037	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		605	981 959	970	957	1,004	1,015	1,034	
OUTH AUSTRALIA-		005	959	930	920	965	978	983	62.5
Adelaide	.,	699	908	926	920	936	954	978	39.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo Port Pirie		688	973	972	966	990	997	1,027	49.5
Mount Gambier	::	722 595	995 927	993	998 915	1,051	1,055	1,064	47.4
Peterborough		749	984	980	977	993	1,015	1,031	37.7
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		697	914	930	925	942	959	983	41.0
VESTERN AUSTRALIA-									
Perth and Fremantle Kalgoorlie and Boulder		749 931	948	953	964	982	992	1,002	33.8
Northam	::		1,143 1,004	1,163 1,013	1,164	1,146	1,145 1,056	1,159 1,067	24.5
Bunbury		793	979	979	986	1,000	1,006	1,018	28.4
		808	982	982	991	1,008	1,019	1,024	26.7
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	٠٠.	790	964	971	981	996	1,005	1,015	28.5
ASMANIA— Hobart		678	978	980	958	1,002	1,011	1,013	49.4
Launceston		640	956	950	951	974	975	985	53.9
Burnle Devonport	::		1,006	984 987	997	1,004	1,015	1,022	
Queenstown	::	735	1,068	1,054	1,061	1,048	1,006 1,045	1,013	43.5
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		672	976	974	962	995	1,001	1,006	49.7
eighted Average for 30 Towns		651	978	957	951	979	996	1,010	55.1
eighted Average, 6 Capital Cities		645	975	953	947	974	991	1,007	56.1
) Lithgow (N.)			1,013	995	988	1,029	1,047	1,056	,
Yallourn (V.)	::	1	1,026	1,003	998	1,001	1,002	1,007	
) Charters Towers (Q.)) Warwick (Q.)		696	990	990	977	1,019	1,024	1,036	48.9
Port Augusta (S.A.)	::	605	932	916	904	929	954	968	60.0
Rosebery (T.)			1,121	1,101	1,108	1,100	1,101	1,111	
Canberra (A.C.T.)			1,087	1,077	1,064	1,086	1,103	1,120	

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (a), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

								1941			1942.
State and Town.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
New South Wales— Sydney Newcastle Broken Hill Goulburn Bathurst	866 853 848 864 833	889 849 893 867 842	913 877 940 893 860	936 901 955 916 883	974 945 981 949 923	1,028 997 1,049 1,005 974	1,018 986 1,041 990 963	1,019 991 1,044 1,001 971	1,027 996 1,045 1,005 973	1,048 1,013 1,065 1,023 990	1,070 1,037 1,092 1,048 1,017
Weighted Average(b)	865	886	911	933	972	1,026	1,015	1,017	1,025	1,045	1,068
VICTORIA— Melbourne Ballarat . Bendigo . Geelong . Warrnambool	844 826 821 848 851	868 839 840 855 856	896 850 854 884 892	924 874 875 911 918	964 906 920 941 954	1,008 950 963 984 998	906 936 949 974 984	999 940 952 974 990	1,009 952 966 986 1,002	1,028 973 985 1,002 1,015	1,056 996 1,017 1,025 1,038
Weighted Average(b)	843	866	893	920	960	1,004	992	995	1,005	1,024	1,052
QUBENSLAND— Brisbane Toowoomba Rockhampton Townsville Bundaberg	804 802 802 (c)810 (d)779	837 840 840 883 809	852 843 853 902 831	870 858 867 918 847	908 898 905 950 879	963 951 959 1,004 938	950 937 947 991 921	954 943 953 995 931	962 952 960 1,004 940	985 972 976 1,025 960	1,011 1,008 1,017 1,050 993
Weighted Average(b)	803	840	854	871	909	964	951	955	964	985	1,013
SOUTH AUSTRALIA— Adelaide Kadina, &c Port Pirie Mount Gambier Peterborough	839 765 813 818 843	859 769 844 830 851	888 786 868 849 868	906 810 896 872 897	936 833 919 894 924	988 882 976 946 974	970 862 953 928 954	981 872 971 941 967	990 885 980 951 975	1,010 909 1,000 965 1,000	1,034 928 1,021 987 1,013
Weighted Average(b)	835	855	883	902	931	983	965	976	985	1,006	1,029
WESTERN AUSTRALIA- Perth, &c	856 1,027 860 880 933	869 1,030 890 897 970	882 1,048 900 914 957	901 1,066 915 936 965	932 1,099 947 962 990	993 1,165 1,017 1,018 1,055	965 1,148 987 997 1,033	993 1,170 1,017 1,017 1,052	1,002 1,167 1,027 1,025 1,061	1,012 1,175 1,037 1,034 1,075	1,021 1,167 1,049 1,041 1,086
Weighted Average(b)	870	884	897	915	946	1,008	981	1,008	1,016	1,026	1,034
TASMANIA— Hobart	860 840 814 809 850	875 856 854 833 857	887 872 865 848 875	908 888 879 861 903	945 926 917 896 936	1,001 974 971 951 987	982 963 956 935 976	994 973 971 953 991	1,003 974 975 950 983	1,023 987 983 967 999	1,042 1,005 998 979 1,014
Weighted Average(b)	850	866	879	898	936	989	973	985	990	1,007	1,025
Weighted Average for 30 Towns Weighted Average for 8 Capital Cities	848 850	871 873	894 897	917 920	954 957	1,006	992 995	998	1,006 1,009	1,026 1,029	1,050 1,053
Charters Towers (Q.)(e) Warwick (Q.)(e) Port Augusta (S.A.) (f) Canberra (f)	810 779 841	819 779 845	839 800 863	883 834 883 956	920 867 915 988	971 926 980 1,040	958 911 959 1,028	965 923 976 1,037	970 928 983 1,039	992 943 1,001 1,057	1,018 981 1,020 1,080

⁽a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Clitics, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

(b) Five Towns.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

(e) Not included in weighted averages above except for year 1936.

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Article.	Unit.		Sydney			NEWCASTL	æ.	В	BOKEN H	ILL.		GOULBUR	M.		BATHURS	r. 11 00
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread	2 lb.	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.38		d. 6.38
Flour, ordinary	,,,	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.60		4.60
self-raising	lb.	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.57	8.43	8.36	9.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9 30	9.25
Tea	1b.	41.80	39.80	39.80	42.93	40.93	40.93	46.00	44.00	44.00	43.00	41.00	41.00	43.00	41.00	41.00
Sugar Rice (Australian)	,,,	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
0	,,,	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.36	4.43	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
	11"11	5.53	5.64	6.17	5.14	5.36	5.43	5.86	6.07	6.43	6.20	6.50	6.75	5.70	6.20	6.50
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	11.05	11.30	11.40	10.93	11.00	11.36	10.57	10.57	10.93	11.40	11.60	11.60	11.20	11.20	11.75
O-4- 9-1- 1	2 lb.	6.50 3.83	6.50	6.70	7.83	7.90	7.90	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.25	8.50	8.50	7.90	8.17	8.00
D-1-1	lb.	11.30	11.30	3.68	3.88	3.88	3.88	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.13	4.13	4.25	4.15	4.15	4.15
Champonto	,,	10.11	10.11	11.30	11.55	11.55	11.55	12.07	12.07	12.07	11.00	11.10	11.10	11.30	11.40	11.40
Apricots, dried	"	17.17	16.63	16.63	10.25 17.75	10.25	10.25	10.57	10.64	10.83	10.33	10.33	10.33	9.40	9.40	9.40
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	11.15	11.15	11.10	11.36	17.75	17.75	18.14	18.00	18.00	17.25	15.50	15.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Pears, canned		12.10	12.10	12.31	12.29	11.36 12.29	11.42	12.21	12.36	12.57	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.90	11.90	11.90
Salmon, in tins	lib.	21.20	21.35	21.44	20.40	21.00	12.29	12.36	12.43	12.79	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.60	12.75	12.75
Potatoes	7 lb.	14.66	16.50	17.05	16.56	17.56	21.80	20.58	21.30	21.63	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.38	21.38	21.50
Onions, brown	lb.	3.43	3.21	3.07	3.43	3.57	16.91 3.21	19.93 3.25	22.29	21.79	16.60	18.54	18.84	15.40	20.70	18.38
Soap	,,	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.74	6.74	6.74	7.33	3.38 7.33	3.40	3.25	2.90	3.00	3.50	3.60	2.88
Kerosene	quart	5.54	5.55	5.52	5.83	5.86	6.08	6.79		7.39	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.97	6.97	6.97
Dairy Produce-	quar	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.79	6.84	7.23	6.75	6.75	7.05	6.45	6.75	6.22
Butter, factory	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.85	19.50	19.50	20.50	21.64	21.64	22.64	19.50	19.50	20.50	19.70	19 70	00 00
Cheese, mild	,,	15.30	15.30	16.90	14.29	14.29	15.43	16.36	16.50	18.14	14.80	15.00				20.63
Eggs, new laid	doz.	17.05	19.75	21.20	17.00	19.57	20.86	21.71	24.86	27.71	17.00	20.40	$16.00 \\ 21.00$	15.00 16.80	15.00 19.60	15.75 21.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	17.95	18.10	18.25	17.57	17.79	17.79	18.50	19.36	19.57	18.40	18.40	18.40	17.70	18.00	18.00
Milk, condensed	tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	9 58	9.58	9.58	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.10	10.10	10.10
,, fresh	quart	7.10	8.00	8.00	6.67	7.42	7.42	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	7.00
Meat-											1.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Beef, sirloin	lb.	11.85	12.00	12.20	12.93	13.29	13.29	12.71	12.71	14.57	11.40	11.60	12.00	9.60	9.60	10.00
" rib	33	8.40	8.30	8.75	9.64	9.86	9.83	11.00	11.00	12.00	9.40	9.60	10.00	7.80	7.80	8.00
,, steak, rump	11	18.60	19.10	19.40	16.50	17.00	17.17	20.00	20.00	21.71	16.20	16.60	17.00	14.20	14.20	14.60
" " chuck	,,	8.50	8.50	8.60	8.93	9.21	9.21	11.14	11.14	12.43	8.20	8.40	8.80	7.80	7.80	8.40
,, sausages Beef (corned) silver-	**	6.70	6.80	6.80	7.57	8.00	8.25	7.00	7.00	7.86	7.00	7.20	7.80	7.40	7.80	8.00
side		9.40	9.35	9.45	10.00	10										
,, ,, brisket	**	7.00	7.10	7.30	10.39	10.57	10.57	13.00	13.00	14.71	9.80	10.00	10.40	9.00	9.00	9.60
Mutton, leg	,,	7.00	7.05	7.10	8.64 9.50	8.21 9.64	8.21	10.57	10.57	12.71	8.60	8.60	9.00	7.60	7.80	8.00
, forequarter	"	3.90	3.90	3.93	5.18	5.29	9.64	8.29 5.50	8.29	8.29	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.00	8.00	8.20
" loin	"	8.15	8.30	8.45	9.36	9.50	5.29 9.50	7.00	5.50	5.50	6.20	6.20	6.20	4.90	5.20	5.20
" chops, loin	"	8.70	8.85	9.00	9.61	9.64	9.50	9.86	7.00 9.86	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
,, ,, leg	",	8.30	8.25	8.30	9.68	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.60 9.80	10.60	8.40	8.40	8.60
Pork, leg	"	13.50	13.35	13.45	14.57	14.71	15.00	12.57	12.86	12.86	12.40	12.40	9.80 12.40	8.00 12.00	8.00 12.00	$8.20 \\ 12.00$
" loin	"	13.60	13.60	14.00	14.43	14.43	14.83	12.29	12.57	12.57	13.40	13.40	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops	,,	13.75	13.40	14.00	14.43	14.43	14.83	14.57	14.86	14.86	13.40	13.40	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
							11.00	11.01	14.00	17.00	10.40	10.40	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents	4 and 5															
	Rooms		281.88			243.23			192.95			221.67			212.34	At makes the

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Article.	Unit.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	$\frac{d}{d}$.	$\frac{d}{d}$	$\frac{1}{d}$.	$\frac{d}{d}$.
Bread Flour, ordinary	2 lb.	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
141-1	**	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.40	5.40	5.40	4.50	4.50	4.50
	lib.	8 23 41.77	8.18	8.18	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.80	8.80	9.00
Sugar		3.98	3.97	39.68 3.97	41.50	39.93	39.93	42.00	40.00	40.17	43.10	41.90	41.90	40.80	38.80	38.80
Rice (Australian)	"	3.48	3.48	3.48	4.19	4.23	4.23	4.07	4.07	4.04	4.50	4.50	4.60	3.97	3.97	3.97
Sago	***	5.14	5.41	5.59	3.79 5.64	3.79 5.86	3.79	4.07	4.07	4.14	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.70	3.70	3.70
Jam, plum	11 lb.	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.05	9.05	6.21	5.86	6.08	6.33	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.90	6.50	6.50
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.73	6.73	6.73	7.29	7.36	9.05 7.30	9.54 7.64	9.54	9.54	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.91	3.84	3.77	4.18	4.11	4.04	4.25	7.71 4.25	7.79	7.90	8.00	8.00	7.30	7.30	7.30
Raisins, seeded	,,	11.64	11.68	11.73	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.71	11.71	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.35	4.40	4.40
Currants	,,,	10.50	10.50	10.55	10.50	10.57	10.57	10.71	10.71	11.71 10.67	11.88 10.80	11.88	12.13	11,60	11.70	11.70
Apricots, dried	.,,	17.50	17.50	17.25	17.71	17.67	18.00	18.29	18.00	17.00	18.33	10.90	10.90	10.60	10.80	10.80
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	11.82	11.82	11.82	12.14	12 14	12.14	11.71	11.93	11.93	12.70	18.00	18.00	16.90	17.00	16.50
Pears, canned	,,	12.64	12.64	12.64	13.29	13.14	13.29	12.64	12.64	12.64	13.30	12.70 13.50	12.70	12.30	12.40	12.60
Salmon, in tins	íb.	20.55	20.91	21.05	21.07	21.07	21.92	20.58	20.58	20.58	21.50	21.50	13.50 21.50	12.90	13.00	13.20
Potatoes	7 lb.	17.95	20.14	21.86	18.14	22.14	22.43	21.50	23.86	24.20	22.00	22.40	22.40	19.33	19.33	19.33
Onions, brown	lb.	2.82	3.00	2.86	3.14	3.14	3.00	3.21	3.29	3.14	3.90	3.50	3.60	18.50	21.80	25.00
Soap	,,,	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.76	6.81	6.81	6.95	6.90	6.86	6.93	7.00	7.00	6.67	3.10 6.67	3.20
Kerosene	quart	5.21	5.23	5.31	5.86	5.89	5.96	7.15	7.17	7.24	6.94	6.94	6.96	6.08	6.08	6.60
Dairy Produce-		40.00										0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15
Butter, factory	lb.	19.00	19.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.93	19.21	19.21	20.14	21.00	21.00	22.00	18.80	18.80	19.80
Cheese, mild	25	13.36	13.27	14.64	13.57	13.57	14.79	14.64	14.64	15.71	15.40	15.60	16.30	14.10	14.30	14.60
Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers	doz.	16.68 15.86	19 59	22.50	13.43	17.86	20.14	15.57	20.00	23.00	22.75	22.30	26.20	14.80	18.40	20.80
Milk, condensed	lb.	9.41	16.14	16.23	14.36	14.79	14.64	15.64	15.64	15.93	15.30	15.50	15.50	15.30	15.40	15.50
	tin	6.85	9.41	9.41 6.65	9.43	9.57	9.50	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.40	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.50	9.70
Meat-	quart	0.00	0.95	0.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.00	7.00	7.00
Beef, sirloin	lb.	11.60	11.70	11.00	8.93	10.00	0.00	0.00	40.41						10 45	
,, rib		7.10	7.15	6.70	6.57	8.00	9.36 6.93	9.86	10.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.70	10.70	10.70
,, steak, rump	"	15.60	15.60	14.90	11.00	13.00	13.00	7.29	7.29	7.21	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
" " chuck	"	7.85	7.85	7.35	6.29	8.57	7.50	12.71 6.71	12.71 6.71	12.57	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" sausages	,,	7.25	7.28	7.00	6.57	8.00	7.86	7.57	7.57	6.57 7.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Beef (corned) silver-					0.01	0.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	7.10	7.10	7.10	8.40	8.30	8.40
side	,,,	10.10	10.05	9.25	8.43	10.00	9.36	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.90	8.90	8.90	0 10	0.00	0.45
,, brisket	,,	7.55	7.50	7.35	7.14	9.00	8.14	8.00	8.00	7.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	9.40 8.50	9.30	9.40
Mutton, leg	,,,	7.80	7.85	8.40	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.71	8.71	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	8.50 10.00
,, forequarter	33	5.30	5.35	4.95	4.14	4.50	4.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	8.00
" loin	* **	7.55	7.60	7.70	6.64	7.00	7.00	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops, loin	,,	7.83	7.80	8.25	6.57	7.00	7.00	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
,, chops, leg	**	7.95	8.05	8.55	7.00	7.29	7.14	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, leg	,,	11.65	12.10	12.10	9.86	10.86	10.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
,, loin	,,	11.60	11.90	11.90	9.57	10.00	10.29	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" cnops	,,	11.70	12.05	11.95	9.71	10.29	10.57	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.00	11.00	. 11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents	4 and 5															
	Rooms		232.15			215.46			205.93			015 50				
				!!		210.40			400.93			217.79			164.80	

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Article.	Unit.	1	delaide.			A, MOONT.		P	ORT PIRIE	ı.	Мт	GAMBIE	IR.	Per	ERBOROU(Эн.
Al lies.	ome.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary , self-raising Tea Sugar Rice (Australian) Sago Jam, plum Golden Syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Salmon, in tins Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Dairy Produce—	2 lb. "lb. "lb. "lib. 2 lb. lb. "lb. "lb. "lb. "lb. "lb. "lb. "l	d. 6.00 4.55 7.20 43.05 4.00 3.50 4.83 9.30 6.60 3.63 10.55 8.92 17.08 10.65 10.70 18.50 14.03 2.58 7.00 5.22	d. 6.00 4.55 7.20 41.05 4.00 5.20 9.35 6.58 3.63 10.55 9.00 17.38 10.85 10.75 18.92 17.28 2.90 7.00 5.25	d. 6.00 4.55 7.20 41.25 4.00 3.50 5.31 9.45 6.63 3.48 10.65 9.06 17.38 11.15 19.33 19.32 19.33 19.33	d. 6.00 4.93 8.71 44.07 4.12 4.00 5.71 10.20 8.14 4.00 11.79 10.14 17.00 12.43 12.29 20.25 15.33 3.00 7.67 5.55	d. 6.00 4.93 8.71 42.07 4.17 4.00 5.71 10.20 8.14 4.00 11.79 10.14 47.00 12.43 12.29 20.25 18.25 2.50 7.67 5.61	d. 6.00 4.93 8.71 42.07 4.17 4.00 6.07 10.20 8.13 4.00 11.71 10.14 17.00 12.43 12.21 20.25 3.00 7.57 5.68	d. 6.00 5.07 8.86 43.93 4.19 4.36 5.93 10.07 8.50 12.26 10.29 17.00 12.07 18.50 17.71 4.75 7.28 6.09	d. 00 5.07 8.86 41.79 4.19 4.36 6.08 10.07 8.50 10.26 10.26 10.26 12.21 18.80 19.86 4.40 7.28 6.09	d. 6.00 5.07 8.86 42.07 8.86 42.19 4.36 6.17 10.50 8.60 12.26 16.67 12.00 20.57 3.36 7.28 7.28 7.28 6.11	d. 6.00 4.90 9.40 44.20 6.10 10.50 7.70 3.75 12.40 10.20 17.75 12.00 19.67 14.98 5.00 7.27 14.98	d. 6.00 4.90 9.40 42.20 4.33 4.00 6.20 10.60 10.20 17.67 12.00 12.38 19.67 17.65 3.00 7.27 5.75	d. 6.00 4.90 9.40 42.20 4.33 4.00 6.30 10.60 7.63 3.69 12.40 10.20 17.67 12.00 12.50 19.67 17.72 2.80 5.88	d. 6.00 4.80 8.30 44.00 4.43 3.90 5.75 10.30 7.80 7.80 10.10 10.10 12.25 12.50 19.25 15.20 3.90 7.20 7.20 7.20	d. 6.00 5.00 8.38 42.50 4.50 4.50 8.00 10.75 8.00 12.50 12.50 20.00 12.50 20.00 20.75 2.50 20.00 20.75 2.50 20.00	d. 6.00 5.00 8.38 42.50 4.00 6.38 10.88 8.00 4.13 12.00 12.75 13.00 20.75 22.50 2.67 7.42 6.13
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed ,, fresh	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	19.05 12.65 13.40 17.95 9.25 6.00	19.05 12.75 15.45 18.30 9.25 6.00	20.05 14.15 19.90 18.30 9.25 6.00	20.86 15.00 8.86 18.86 9.93 7.14	20.86 15.00 8.71 18.86 10.14 7.14	21.57 15.50 12.71 19.00 10.14 7.14	19.79 15.43 11.14 19.29 9.93 8.00	19.79 15.43 12.29 19.29 9.93 8.00	20.57 16.14 15.57 19.29 9.93 8.00	20.00 14.00 9.80 18.60 10.00 6.00	20.00 14.00 10.00 18.80 10.00 6.00	20.80 14.13 14.40 18.80 10.00 6.00	19.90 14.40 9.00 20.00 9.50 8.00	20.00 14.50 10.25 20.25 9.63 8.00	20.88 15.83 13.00 20.50 9.63 8.00
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages	lb.	10.15 8.30 14.10 8.50 5.70	10.35 8.35 14.40 8.70 5.80	10.60 8.60 14.70 9.10 5.90	9.29 8.71 13.71 9.57 6.43	9.29 8.86 13.71 9.57 6.43	9.43 8.86 13.71 9.57 6.43	9.86 9.57 15.71 10.71 6.86	9.86 9.57 15.71 10.71 6.86	9.86 9.57 15.71 10.71 6.86	9.20 8.20 13.40 7.40 5.40	9.20 8.20 13.40 7.00 5.20	9.20 8.20 13.40 7.00 5.40	8.00 8.00 14.00 8.00 6.00	8.00 8.00 14.00 8.00 6.00	8.00 8.00 14.00 8.00 6.00
Beef (corned) silver- side , brisket Mutton, leg forequarter , loin chops, loin , chops, leg Pork, leg , loin , chops	10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 21	10.35 7.55 7.50 3.80 6.90 7.60 8.80 11.75 12.20 12.50	10.40 7.55 7.70 4.05 7.10 8.10 9.05 11.45 11.70 12.30	10.55 7.80 7.95 4.05 7.25 8.30 9.15 11.65 12.00 12.40	10.14 8.71 7.79 5.57 7.29 8.00 8.29 10.00 10.00 9.86	10.14 8.71 7.79 5.57 7.29 8.00 8.43 10.29 10.29	10.14 8.71 7.79 5.57 7.29 8.00 8.43 10.29 10.29	11.71 9.86 8.86 5.86 7.29 9.71 9.86 11.57 11.00 12.14	11.71 9.86 8.86 5.86 7.29 9.71 9.86 11.43 10.86 12.14	11.71 9.86 8.86 5.86 7.29 9.71 9.86 11.57 11.14 12.14	9.60 7.40 6.40 4.40 6.00 7.40 7.20 8.60 8.60 9.60	9.60 7.60 6.40 4.40 6.00 7.40 7.20 8.40 8.40 9.40	9.60 7.60 6.40 4.40 6.00 7.40 7.40 8.40 8.40 9.40	11.00 9.00 8.00 5.00 6.00 8.50 9.00 11.50 9.75 11.25	11.00 9.00 8.00 5.00 6.00 8.50 9.00 11.50 9.75 11.25	11.00 9.00 8.00 5.00 6.00 8.50 9.00 11.50 9.75 11.25
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms		240.63			95.96			179.48			179.81			190.74	et

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1942; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1942.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH	AND FREM	ANTLE.	KALGOOF	LIE AND I	BOULDER.		NORTHAN	ſ		BUNBURY			GERALDTO	OM.
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	· d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary	,,	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.20	5.20	5.20
" self-raising		7.95	7.95	7.95	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.13	8.13	8.13	9.06	9.06	9.0
Tea	lb.	42.90	41.00	41.00	45.00	43.00	43.00	44.00	42.00	42.00	43.00	41.00	41.00	45.00	43.00	43.0
Sugar	,,	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.50	4.50	4.5
Rice (Australian)	,,	3.60	3.60	3.60	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.90	3.88	3.88	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.1
8ago		5.90	5.90	6.38	6.57	6.50	6.75	5.80	6.25	6.25	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.80	5.80	6.0
Jam. plum	1½ lb.	9.90	10.00	10.05	10.93	10.93	10.93	10.60	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.80	11.00	11.0
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.44	10.29	10.50	10.50	8.10	8.13	8.00	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.80	8.80	8.8
Oats, flaked	lb.	4.21	4.21	4.22	4.67	4.67	4.50	4.25	4.19	4.19	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.30	4.30	4.3
Raisins, seeded	,,	11.35	11.35	11.60	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.33	11.67	11.67	11.80	11.80	
Currants	,,	9.75	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.20	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.40	10.60	11.8 10.6
Apricots, dried	,,	16.78	16.63	17.00	18.67	19.00	19.67	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.20		
Peaches, canned	30 or.	12.05	12.05	12.15	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.25		18.25	17.0
Pears, canned	,,	12.90	12.90	13.00	14.14	14.14	14.14	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.25	13.25		13.20	13.20	13.2
Salmon, in tins	íъ́.	20.17	20.50	20.25	23.42	23.42	23.42	21.25	21.50	21.50	20.50	20.50	13.50	13.60	13.60	13.6
Potatoes	7 lb.	9.10	10.75	11.45	11.07	12.71	12.57	9.90	12.25	13.63	8.88	9.50	20.50	21.80	21.80	21.7
Onions, brown	lb.	2.30	2.60	2.70	3.86	3.86	3.83	3.60	3.25	3.25	3.88	3.75	11.25	10.80	13.00	13.8
Soap	,,	6.77	6.77	6.77	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.07	7.08	7.08	7.33		3.88	3.40	3.60	3.6
Kerosene	quart	6.05	6.15	6.30	8.10	8.22	8.27	6.41	6.48	6.60	6.77	7.33	7.33	7.20	7.20	7.20
Kerosene		0.00	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.22	0.21	0.41	0.40	0.00	0.77	6.88	7.00	7.05	7.04	7.0
Butter, factory	lb.	20.00	20.00	.21.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	20.00	20.00	01 00	07 00	(17 (1/1)	00 0
Cheese, mild	,,,	15.75	15.85	16.55	16.43	16.43	17.50	15.80	15.75	16.88	15.50		21.00	21.00	21.00	22.0
Eggs, new laid	doz.	17.10	22.30	22.30	18.71	23.43	24.14	15.80	24.00	24.25	12.75	15.50 18.75	17.25	16.20	16.20	16.60
Bacon, rashers	lb.	17.40	17.60	17.60	18.86	18.86	18.86	16.80	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.63	18.50	17.25	23.50	21 20
Milk, condensed	tin	9.45	9.45		10.50	10.50	10.50	9.70	9.63	9.63	10.00		16.75	18.00	18.00	18.00
" fresh	quart	7.00	7.00	9.45	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
Ieat—					10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Beef, sirloin	lb.	10.50	10.45	10.45	11.00	10.00	11.00	11.25	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
,, rib	,,	8.90	8.90	8.90	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.75	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
" steak, rump	"	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.25	17.50	17.25	17.20	17.20	17.20	9.33	9.33	9.3
" " chuck	,,	9.50	9.60	9.70	11.00	10.00	11.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.60	10.40	10.40	15.33	15.00	15.00
" sausages	,,	7.85	7.85	7.85	8.86	9.00	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00			9.00	9.00
Beef (corned) silver-					1 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
side	,,	9.35	9.35	9.35	12.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
,, brisket	,,	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.14	7.43	8.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00				
Mutton, leg	,,	8.55	8.65	8.75	10.50	11.00	10.50	9.25	9.25	9.38	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.67
,, forequarter	,,	5.30	5.20	5.25	6.64	7.00	6.50	5.75	5.88	6.00	6.20	6.20	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
, loin	,,	8.05	8.20	8.20	10.00	10.57	10.00	8.25	8.38	8.38	9.80		6.20	5.00	5:00	5.00
, chops, loin	"	9.15	9.15	9.30	11.00	11.50	11.00	9.50	9.75	9.75	9.80	9.80 9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
,, chops, leg	,,	9.35	9.35	9.40	11.00	11.50	10.93	9.50	9.75	9.75	9.80		9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg	,,	12.70	12.80	12.70	10.14	14.14	14.14	12.25	12.50	12 50	12.00	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin	,,	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.43	13.43	13.43	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops	"	13.00	13.00	12.90	14.00	14.00	14.14	12.00	12.25	12.25		12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
,, vp	,,	10.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.14	12.00	14.40	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Iouse Rents	4 and 5															
	Rooms		238.46			307.46			225.56			251.38			269.23	

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1942; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1942.

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Article.	Unit.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary , self-raising Tea Sugar Rice (Australian) Sago Jam, plum Golden Syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Salmon, in tins Potatoes Onions, brown	2 lb. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	d. 5.50 4.10 7.65 42.90 4.00 3.85 5.80 8.95 8.30 11.60 11.70 21.14 16.17 3.11	d. 5.50 4.10 7.65 40.90 4.00 3.85 6.06 8.95 8.36 4.13 11.60 10.33 17.80 11.60 21.14 16.96 3.06	d. 5.50 4.10 7.65 40.90 4.00 3.85 6.55 8.38 4.13 11.60 10.33 17.75 11.60 11.70 21.36 17.16 3.06	d. 5.50 3.79 7.36 42.71 4.00 3.71 5.86 8.29 7.29 3.75 11.36 9.67 11.36 11.29 19.67	d. 5.50 3.79 7.36 40.71 4.00 3.71 5.93 8.29 7.25 11.36 9.75 11.36 20.20 14.11 2.64	d. 5.50 3.79 7.36 40.71 4.00 3.71 6.00 8.29 7.38 3.75 11.36 9.75 16.25 11.36 20.50 14.11 2.71	d. 5.90 4.60 8.50 43.00 4.25 4.00 5.90 8.80 7.90 4.00 11.80 10.20 12.00 21.00 10.38 2.40	d. 5.90 4.60 8.30 41.00 4.25 4.10 6.60 8.80 7.83 4.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 13.79 2.50 7.00	d. 5.90 4.60 8.40 41.00 4.25 3.80 6.60 8.80 4.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 13.79 2.60 7.00	d. 6.00 4.50 8.20 42.90 44.25 3.90 6.10 8.80 7.70 3.80 11.40 10.20 17.50 12.00 22.13 9.54 2.70 7.07	d. 6.00 4.50 8.10 40.90 4.25 3.90 6.30 8.80 8.88 3.80 11.70 10.20 17.33 11.80 12.00 21.13 13.54 2.60 7.07	d. 6.00 4.50 8.30 41.00 4.25 3.90 6.30 8.80 7.88 3.80 11.70 10.20 17.33 11.80 12.00 21.13 13.00 2.70 7.07	d. 5.50 4.50 7.75 42.63 4.00 9.63 4.75 12.00 10.50 18.25 11.88 12.50 19.75 15.26 3.19 7.00	d. 5.50 4 50 4 50 7.75 40.63 4.00 9.63 4.75 12.00 12.50 12.50 12.50 8.25 12.00 3.00 7.08	d. 5.50 4.50 7.75 40.63 4.00 4.13 6.33 9.00 9.63 4.75 12.00 10.50 18.25 12.00 12.50 19.88 15.39 3.17 7.17
Soap Kerosene Datry Produce Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed ,, fresh	doz. lb. tin quart	7.00 7.54 20.00 15.00 14.50 17.50 9.80 7.11	7.00 7.47 20.00 15.11 23.70 17.70 9.80 7.11	7.00 7.67 21.00 16.28 22.40 17.80 9.80 7.10	7.00 7.30 20.00 13.79 14.14 17.14 9.64 6.86	7.00 7.25 20.00 13.79 18.29 17.29 9.64 7.00	7.00 7.42 21.00 15.14 19.07 17.57 9.64 7.00	7.00 7.08 20.00 15.00 15.00 17.00 10.30 6.33	7.16 20.00 15.00 15.80 17.00 10.30 6.33	7.28 21.00 15.30 17.00 17.00 10.30 6.33	7.38 20.00 14.80 12.00 17.40 10.20 6.00	7.31 20.00 14.80 15.20 17.40 10.20 6.00	7.41 21.00 15.50 15.20 17.80 10.20 6.00	8.00 19.25 15.00 20.00 16.75 10.00 8.00	8.00 19.25 15.25 20.25 16.75 10.00 8.00	8.04 20.25 16.25 23.00 16.75 10.00 8.00
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, ,, chuck ,, sausages	lb.	10.90 9.80 15.80 9.15 6.90	10.90 9.60 15.80 9.15 6.89	10.95 9.45 15.80 8.95 6.89	10.21 8.64 14.00 7.64 6.86	10.21 8.50 13.86 7.64 7.00	10.21 8.64 13.86 7.64 7.00	10.00 9.50 13.50 8.50 8.00	10.00 9.50 14.00 8.50 8.00	10.00 9.50 14.00 8.50 8.00	10.00 9.00 12.00 8.33 7.33	10.00 9.00 12.00 8.33 7.33	10.00 9.00 12.00 8.33 7.67	11.67 10.67 14.33 10.67 8.00	11.67 10.67 14.33 10.67 8.00	11.67 10.67 14.33 10.67 8.00
Beef (corned) silver- side , , brisket Mutton, leg , forequarter , loin , chops, loin , chops, leg Pork, leg , loin , chops	17 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	10.80 8.95 8.80 5.80 7.70 9.10 9.50 12.30 13.00	10.95 8.95 8.70 5.35 7.45 9.25 9.75 12.20 13.00 13.40	10.70 8.85 8.50 5.20 7.40 9.25 9.55 12.40 13.10	9.71 8.43 9.36 5.86 7.79 10.57 10.71 11.79 11.86 12.00	9.71 8.29 9.21 5.71 7.79 10.43 10.57 11.79 12.00 12.14	9.57 8.29 9.21 5.71 7.79 10.57 12.14 12.29 12.57	9.75 9.00 11.00 7.75 9.25 11.50 11.75 11.25 12.00 12.00	10.00 9.00 11.00 7.75 9.25 11.50 11.75 12.00 12.00	10.00 9.00 11.00 7.75 9.25 11.50 11.75 11.50 12.00 12.00	10.00 8.67 11.00 9.00 10.67 11.33 10.67 11.33 11.33	10.00 9.00 11.00 8.67 10.67 11.33 10.67 11.33 11.33	10.00 9.00 11.00 9.00 10.67 11.67 11.33 10.67 11.00 11.33	11.67 10.67 10.00 8.33 10.00 10.00 12.33 12.33 12.33	11.67 10.67 10.00 8.33 10.00 10.00 12.33 12.33 12.33	11.67 10.67 10.00 8.33 10.00 10.00 11.67
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms		251.55			231.75		0.5	213.93	l		193.64			202.10	

Section VIII. Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Peri	lod.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chemi- cals.	All Groups
1861 1871 1881 1891 1901	:: :: ::	1,438 1,096 1,178 895 1,061	1,381 1,257 1,115 847 774	1,583 1,236 1,012 1,024 928	1,008 864 935 995 1,029	1,963 1,586 1,421 1,032 1,048	888 1,345	1,070 1,044 1,091 780 841	2,030 1,409 1,587 1,194 917	1,538 1,220 1,121 945 974
1902 1903 1904 1905		1,007 923 821 772 882	756 834 885 850 978	1,192 1,209 754 894 916	1,215 1,059 876 980 972	945 936 916 942 923	1,447 1,443 1,427 1,209 1,110	837 875 845 801 896	881 921 875 859 864	1,051 1,049 890 910 948
1907 1908 1909 1910	 	1,037 1,033 1,014 1,004 1,000	1,017 901 907 1,052 1,000	973 1,312 1,000 969 1,000	1,020 1,198 1,119 1,100 1,000	948 968 978 999 1,000	1,294 1,335 1,088 1,008 1,000	968 935 911 996 1,000	961 891 815 898 1,000	1,021 1,115 993 1,003 1,000
1912 1913 1914 1915		1,021 1,046 1,099 1,284 1,695	991 1,070 1,032 1,017 1,423	1,370 1,097 1,207 2,162 1,208	1,206 1,054 1,137 1,530 1,485	1,052 1,024 1,021 1,133 1,322	1,357 1,252 1,507 2,435 2,515	1,057 1,128 1,081 1,275 1,491	978 995 1,253 1,528 1,760	1,170 1,088 1,149 1,604 1,504
1917 1918 1919 1920 1921		2,129 2,416 2,125 2,298 2,173	2,008 2,360 2,363 2,624 1,362	1,157 1,444 1,985 2,439 1,767	1,423 1,454 1,651 2,209 2,000	1,343 1,422 1,516 1,918 1,976	2,403 2,385 2,348 3,279 2,158	1,884 2,686 2,851 3,226 2,733	2,171 3,225 2,898 2,825 2,303	1,662 1,934 2,058 2,480 1,903
922 923 924 925 926		1,942 1,826 1,835 1,852 1,938	1,681 2,148 2,418 1,967 1,582	1,628 1,778 1,647 1,797 2,001	1,648 1,837 1,655 1,636 1,784	1,869 1,746 1,721 1,723 1,731	1,787 2,579 2,223 2,212 1,931	2,005 2,025 1,815 1,711 1,665	1,965 1,933 1,806 1,790 1,816	1,758 1,944 1,885 1,844 1,832
927 928 929 930		1,962 1,912 1,912 1,866 1,826	1,650 1,781 1,556 1,127 1,039	1,826 1,726 1,792 1,484 1,121	1,823 1,751 1,853 1,624 1,399	1,724 1,707 1,690 1,666 1,794	2,111 2,015 2,246 2,025 1,508	1,624 1,744 1,754 1,875 2,025	1,866 1,923 1,942 1,982 2,166	1,817 1,792 1,803 1,596 1,428
932 933 934 935		1,736 1,713 1,660 1,602 1,566	1,000 1,118 1,261 1,217 1,331	1,230 1,175 1,288 1,344 1,480	1,303 1,195 1,274 1,325 1,351	1,767 1,714 1,735 1,729 1,731	1,348 1,487 1,540 1,508 1,684	2,043 2,061 2,015 1,964 1,969	2,127 2,106 2,018 1,996 1,997	1,411 1,409 1,471 1,469 1,543
937 938 939 940		1,772 1,746 1,758 1,854 1,960	1,406 1,051 1,101 1,362 1,402	1,604 1,789 1,820 1,568 1,721	1,451 1,549 1,557 1,567 1,554	1,750 1,747 1,752 1,784 1,884	1,678 1,871 1,710 1,882 1,776	2,430 2,238 2,220 2,890 3,138	2,006 2,059 2,075 2,298 2,504	1,656 1,662 1,665 1,713 1,793

Note.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 81 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component ftems remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual Labour Report will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. Comparisons of wholesale price index-numbers over the past 12 years are shown in tables which follow.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS. BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928–29 to 1934–35 inclusive.

(Base: 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Tex- tiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Build- ing Ma- terials.	Food- stuffs and To- bacco.	Goods princi- pally Im- ported.	Goods princi- pally Home Pro- duced.	All Groups.
1928–29	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1933-34	808 766 725	794 842 895	792 609 774	917 840 816	697 674 766	991 981 981	788 816 857	977 1,009 1,037	755 749 776	811 814 840
1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41	758 798 807 827 846	925 951 944 1,083 1,292	920 776 633 806 858	814 824 833 880 1,018	963 844 806 1,013 1,094	1,044 1,098 1,024 1,144 1,355	910 932 963 950 981	1,088 1,117 1,087 1,214 1,408	828 845 863 868 899	892 911 917 951 1,023
1938-39— October November December January February March April May June	806 806 803 811 795 814 814 814 814	943 943 942 941 944 944 945 946 947	635 643 621 624 635 624 621 625 645	832 832 832 833 834 835 835 835	847 840 809 821 812 819 802 809 818	1,028 1,028 1,028 1,028 1,028 1,028 1,022 1,022 1,013	963 916 905 936 957 1,017 990 928 927	1,087 1,084 1,087 1,105 1,079 1,077 1,077 1,081 1,080	865 833 822 840 860 906 886 842 843	918 893 886 903 912 947 932 900 900
July August September October November December January February March April May June	835	1,140 1,152 1,274	663 659 787 850 855 842 844 816 834 843 843 843	835 835 835 835 835 839 922 923 924 924 924		1,013 1,013 1,098 1,099 1,134 1,140 1,139 1,200 1,201 1,203 1,201 1,287	919 909 921 947 937 934 945 951 963 986 998 985	1,077 1,077 1,125 1,157 1,195 1,231 1,234 1,249 1,266 1,275 1,329 1,352	838 838 848 859 856 852 866 871 882 901 910 901	992 1,012
July August September October November December January February March April May June	835 841 841 847 848 848 857 859	1,275 1,272 1,282 1,282 1,286 1,285 1,283 3 1,284 1,325 1,325	836 825 838 850 848 852 852 868 878 895	1,019 1,019 1,020 1,020 1,022 1,022 1,022	1,050 1,051 1,059 1,112 1,106 1,092 1,084 1,094 1,121 1,180	1,359 1,359 1,359 1,359 1,359 1,354 1,355 1,355 1,355 1,379	1,006 1,008 977 996 1,002 964 956	1,398 1,392 1,409 1,409 1,415 1,415 1,436 1,457	916 921 917 900 908 913 883 879 884 884	1,027 1,030 1,034 1,020 3 1,030 3 1,030 3 1,013 1,013 1,013 1,013 1,013 1,013 1,013
1941–42— July August September October November December January February March	888 918 918 918 924 924	3 1,351 3 1,373 3 1,377 3 1,402 4 1,400 4 1,431 5 1,438	878 889 898 910 914 909 905 920 929	1,042 1,123 1,123 1,146 1,146 1,158 1,158	2 1,131 3 1,131 3 1,134 5 1,166 6 1,188 8 1,237 8 1,247	1,382 1,382 1,390 3 1,390 3 1,390 7 1,390 7 1,390	2 1,022 1,035 1,035 1,020 1,000 1,000 1,005 0 1,026	1 1,484 5 1,536 6 1,556 0 1,556 0 1,546 1,538 6 1,538	929 930 931 931 931 931 941 951 951 951 951 951	1,065 3 1,086 3 1,086 1,085 1 1,075 3 1,08 1,08 1,08 1,08 1,08

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base 1928-29 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin* No. 34 Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and to provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base: 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Period.		Agricul- suce.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairving.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold. (a)	Ali Groups	
1928-29			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1933-34			675	801	599	722	684	1,816	731
1934-35			749	596	646	655	689	2,001	674
1935-36			803	767	711	768	735	2,061	781
1936-37			950	857	761	870	795	2,038	077
1937-38			850	789	829	817	879		877
1938-39			770	681	868	745	756	2,044	836
1939-40			760	792	873	796	789	2,074 2,289	761 812
1940-41			853	850	863	853	880	2,509	873
1940-41									
October			853	877	865	867	883	2,519	886
November			859	841	864	851	901	2,519	871
December			860	854	864	856	900	2,519	877
January			876	857	862	862	908	2,519	882
February			861	845	861	850	902	2,519	871
March			856	834	860	844	902	2,519	866
April			853	830	861	845	922	2,519	867
May			842	819	862	836	929	2,519	860
June			846	819	863	837	938	2,519	861
1941-42							-		
July			853	851	876	856	947	2,519	878
August			869	876	882	874	948	2,519	895
September			872	876	886	876	948	2,519	896
October			866	872	896	874	948	2,519	896
November			862	867	895	870	948	2,511	893
December			850	850	894	858	959	2,483	883
January			873	844	894	862	959	2,467	888
February			883	859	891	872	960	2,460	897
March			891	. 861	901	878	960	2,460	902

(a) Year ended December previous.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports. The prices are multiplied by the average quantities exported during a fairly recent and representative period.

(Base: 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Ex-				1939	9-40.	1940	-41.	1941-42.	
Year.	cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.	Month.	Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.	Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.	Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.
1928-29	1,000	1,000	July	679	712	848	882	859	894
1929-30	812	817	August	674	707	844	879	861	896
1930-31	608	620	September	765	803	846	881	862	897
1931 - 32	593	612	October	796	833	847	882	866	900
1932-33	579	601	November	799	835	847	883	870	904
1933-34	796	764	December	807	843	847	882	871	904
1934-35	615	642	January	844	879	848	883	873	904
1935-36	782	806	February	844	879	855	889	872	
1936-37	959	975	March	846	881	859	894	872	905
1937-38	850	871	April	847	882	859	894		905
1938-39	681	711	May	848	883	859	893		
1939-40	800	835	June	849	884	859	894		
1940-41	852	886		0.25	004	0.,9	094		

Note.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED

† (Base: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

			Reta	il Price Ir	ndex-num		-	Sagn as		
	Period.		143 141 141 141 141 141 141 141 141 141	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	pendi-	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages.	Percentage o Unemploy- ment among Trade Unionists.
Year— 1911				1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	4.7
1914 1921 1928				1,144 1,902 1,761	1,082 1,410 1,743	1,121 1,717 1,755	1,140 1,680 1,675	1,081 1,826 1,963	948 1,087 1,172	8.3 11.2 10.8
1936				1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409 1,448	1,638 1,707	1,162 1,178	12.2 9.3
1937 1938		• • •		1,521 1,584	1,488 1,540	1,510 1,568	1.488	1.799	1,209	8.7
1939				1 657	1,577	1,626	1,526	1 846	1,211	9.7
1940				1.679	1,590	1,644	1.588 1,673	1 889 1,997	1,190 1,194	8.0 3.7
1941 Quarter—			••	1,693	1,595	1,654	1,075	1,001	1,102	0.1
Anniet-	1981.									20.0
December				1,439	1,382	1,418	1,406	1,694	1,205	28.0
Manah	1932.			1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,680	1,197	28.3
March June	• •			1.448	1.345	1,409	1,389	1 679	1,204	30.0
September				1,416	1,327	1.382	1,370	1,608	1,174	29.6 28.1
December	1933.		• •	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,087	1,100	40.1
March	1955.			1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,585	1,194	26.5
June				1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,595	1,196	25.7 25.1
September		• •		1,359	1,311	1,341 1,339	1,340 1,337	1,587 1,570	1,184 1,174	23.0
December	1984.			1,355	1,011		1,007			
March				1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,572	1,170	21.9
June				1,404	1,319	1,372 1,375	1,358	1,592 1,596	1,172 1,176	20.9
September December	••			1,401 1,422	1,331 1,332	1,388	1,357 1,361	1,599	1,175	18.8
December	1985.									
March				1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,607 1,609	1,175	18.6 17.8
June				1,425 1,461	1,363 1,379	1,402 1,430	1,371 1,389	1,613	1,161	15.9
September December				1,460	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,620	1,165	13.7
	1936.						1 001	1 000	1 187	13.4
March	• • •		•	1,445	1,413 1,425	1,433 1,444	1 1 307	1.623 1.629	1,167 1,166	12.8
June September	•••	• • •		1,455 1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1.641	1,156 1 160	12.0
December				1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,659	1 160	10.7
March	1937.			1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,662	1,160	9.9
June		::	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1.507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,680 1,721	1,166	9.7
September				1,526	1,499	1,510	1,404	1,721	1,184 1,203	9.3
December	1938.		• • •	1,540	1,510	1,529		1,763	1,200	0.2
March	1880.			1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,778 1,787	1,212	8.0
June				1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,787	1,206 1,204	8.6 9.2
September December	•••			1,616 1,608	1,547 1,559	1,589 1,589	1,500 1,501	1,806 1,823	1,204	8.9
December	1939.									
March				1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,826	1,198 1,214	9.6
June September	••		• •	1,654 1,645	1,575 1,582	1,623 1,620	1,522 1,520	1,847 1,854	1,220	10.2
December				1,657	1,584	1,628	1,536	1,858		9.3
2000441044	1940.							1 004	1 000	7.9
March			•	1,640 1,688	1,587 1,589	1,620 1,649			1,209 1,184	10.5
June September		::			1,509	1.642	1,590	1,903	1,197	7.4
December				1,710	1,593	1,663	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.2
	1941.				1 505			1,966	1,191	5.3
March				1,713 1,679	1,595 1,595	1,666				3.6
June September		::		1,673	1.595		1.675	2,002	1,195	3.2
December				1,705	1,596			2,034	1,192	2.9
35	1942.			4 77774	1 500	1,701	1,746			1.8
March	5	• •		1,771	1,597	1,701	1,740			1

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices.
(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.
† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1.000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Wanding				Years.			
Heading.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1940.
Population(g) Males Females	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,565,097
Persons	1,059,677 2,306,736	1,504,368 3,240,985	1,820,077 3,824,913	2,191,554 4.573.786	2,799,462 2,711,532 5,510,994	3,220,029 6,552,606	3,503,592
Births { No. Rate	80,004 35.26	110,187	102.945	4,573,786 122,193 27.21	136,198	118,509	126,347
Deaths No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	68,384
Marriages Rate	14.69 17,244 7.60	14.84 23,862	12.22 27.753	10.66	9.91 46,869	8.67	9.75
Rate	7.60	7.47	27,753 7.32	8.79		5.96	
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931–32.	1939-40.
Agriculture-	0.005.014	0.004.057					
Wheat $$ $\begin{cases} Area, acs. \\ Yld., bshl. \\ Av., \end{cases}$	2,995,814 21,443,862 7.16	7.70	38,561,619	71.636.347	129,088,806		210,487,306
Oats Area, acs. Yld., bshl.	194,816 4,795,897	246,129 5 726 256	461,430	616,794 9,561,833	733,406	1,085,489	1.681,962
(Av., ,,	24.62	5,726,256	21.22	15.50	16.56	15,194,680 14.00	15.04
Barley Area, acs. Yld., bshl.	75,864 1,353,380	68,068 1,178,560	74,511 1,519,819	116,466 2,056,836	298,910 6,085,685	342,396 6,290,672	835,712 15,600,921
Av., ,, Area, acs.	1,353,380 17.84 165,777	17.31 284,428	20.40 294,849	17.66 340,065	20.36 305,186	18.37	18.67
Maire { Yld., bshl. Av., ,,	5,726,266 34.54	9,261,922	7.034.786	8,939,855	7,840,438	269,448 7,062,383	0,500,005
Area, acs.	768,388	32.56 942,166	1,688,402	26.29 2,518,351	2,994,519	26.21 2,634,680	21.04 2,998,642
Hay Yld., tons	767,194 1.00	1,067,255	2,024,608 1.20	2,867,973 1.14	3,902,189 1.30	3,167,459	4,158,064
Potatoes(b) $\begin{cases} Area, acs. \\ Yld., tons \\ Av., ,, \end{cases}$	76,265 243,216 3.19	112,884 380,477 3.37	109,685 322,524 2.94	130,463 301,489 2.31	149,144 388,091	1.20 145,111 397,102	1.39 104,534 323,317
Area, acs.	19.708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	2.74 241,576	3.09 272,669
(c) { Yld., tons Av., ,,	349,627 17.74 14,569	737,573 16.23	1,367,802 15.73	1,682,250 16.65	2,436,890 18.99	4,213,453 17.44	6,313,369 23.15
Vineyards { Area, acs. Wine, gal.	14,569 1,438,060	48,882 3,437,598	63,677 5,262,447	60,602 4,975,147	92,414 8,542,573	112,961	127,179 14,775,369
Total gross value all agri- cultural production £	15,519,000		23,835,000			14,190,522	
Pastoral dairying, &c				23,774,000		74,489,000	
Live Stock Sheep No.	8,010,991	106,421,068 11,112,112 1,584,737	72,040,211 8,491,428 1,620,420	96,886,234 11,828,954	86,119,068 14,441,309	110,618,893 12,260,955 1,775,550	119,305,391 13,080,180
(a) Horses ,, Pigs ,,	1,088,029 703,188	1,584,737 845,888	1,620,420 931,309	11,828,954 2,278,226 1,110,721	2,438,182 960,385	1,775,550	1,698,797
Wool prodn., lb. (d) Butter production lb.	319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000 103,747,295	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,167,845 1,007,455,847	1,455,341 1,127,694,037
Cheese production $f_{,,}$	{ (e) (e)	42,314,585 10,130,945	11,845,153	212,073,745 15,886,712	267,071,340 32,653,003	390,654,070 31,422,973	1,127,694,037 474,852,474 69,784,243
Bacon and ham J,, Total gross value of	(e)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	78,585,970
pastoral and dairying	00 500 000	00.050.000	00.000.000				
production £	29,038,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	167,042,000
10 m at 1	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1940.
Mineral production— Gold £	5,194,390	5,281,861	14 017 500	10 551 004	4.010.005		3 M # 5 0 0 5 0
Silver and Lead £	45,622	3,736,352	14,017,538 2,248,598	10,551,624 3,022,177	4,018,685 1,539,992	3,563,519 1,443,897	17,519,950 (g) 4,745,046
Copper £	714,003 1,145,889	367,373 560,502	2,215,431 448,234	2,564,278 1,209,973	803,957	1,443,897 567,558	(g) 893,080
Zinc £ Coal £	200	2.979	4,067	1,415,169 3,927,360	418,418 283,455	216,205 512,795 6,355,246	(g) 711,628 (g) 916,905 8,327,341
Total value of all mineral	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733		11,014,831	6,355,246	8,327,341
production £	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	40,002,669
Forestry production— Quantity of local timber				æi	1921–22.	1931-32.	1939-40.
sawn or hewn— '000 sup. ft.	(e)	(6)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	756,973
No. of factories)		r	14,455	18,023	21,657	27,111
Hands employed No. Wages paid . £	(h)	(h)	(h) }	14,455 311,710 27,528,377	18,023 378,540 68,050,861	336,658 55,931,818	587,663 114,517,633
Value of production £	\"	(,	(")	51,259,004	121.674.119	110,981,830	221,295,153
Total value of output £	1			133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785	553,253,317

⁽a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) In terms of greasy. (e) Information not available. (f) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (g) Year, 1938, later figures are not available for publication. (h) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.				Years.			
Hoading.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1940-41.
Shipping— Oversea vessels No. ent. & cleared tons	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,111 9,081,278	3,057 11,395,784	(a) 3,814 (a) 13,545,712
Commerce— Imports, oversea £ , per head £ Exports, oversea £ , per head £ Total oversea trade £ , per head £ Customs and Excise	29,067,000 12/16/2 27,528,000 12/2/8 56,595,000 24/18/10	37,711,000 11/16/0 36,043,000 11/5/6 73,754,000 23/1/6	42,434,000 11/3/11 49,696,000 13/2/2 92,130,000 24/6/1	66,967,488 14/18/2 79,482,258 17/13/10 146,449,746 32/12/0	103,066,436 18/14/1 127,846,535 23/4/1 230,912,971 41/18/2	6/16/6	b 108,650,056 15/9/11 bc107,574,912 15/6/10 b 216,224,968 30/16/9
duties £ ,, per head £ Principal Oversea Ex-	4,809,326 2/2/5	7,440,869 2/6/7	8,656,530 2/5/8	13,515,005 2/19/2	27,565,199 5/0/1	28,524,996 4/7/1	
Wool	328,369,200 13,173,026 13,218,762 1,189,762 49,549 519,635 1,293,800 3,383 316,878 644,149 362,965 118,117 6,445,365 676,515 361,081	619,259,800 19,940,029 5,876,875 1,938,884 33,383 322,423 4,239,500 206,868 873,695 571,069 460,994 38,448 5,703,522 1,932,278 417,887 645,972	518,018,100 15,237,454 12,156,035 2,774,643 96,814 559,607,400 1,451,168 1,250,938 677,745 2,611,244 731,301 14,315,741 2,250,253 1,619,145 986,957	720,364,900 26,071,193 33,088,704 9,641,608 175,891 1,391,529 101,722,100 4,637,362 4,333,362 1,935,836 4,303,159 1,023,960 12,045,766 3,212,584 2,345,961 900,622	47,977,044 59,968,334 28,644,155 359,734 5,519,881	893,644,148 32,102,246 76,440,603 19,220,203 610,588 3,833,237 201,639,404 10,250,002 2,315,594 831,415 6,370,012 432,595 2,694,786 2,902,056 472,468 341,800	(f) 39,645,396 (f) 9,247,836 (f) 7,427,132 (f) 11,973,485 4,998,016 561,660 15,815,920 429,199 (f) (f) (f) 331,532
Govt. Railways— Lgth. of line open, mls. Capital cost	3,832 42,741,350 3,910,122 2,141,735	9,541 99,764,090 8,654,085 5,630,182	11,038,468 7,133,617	16,078 152,194,603 17,847,837 10,945,727	23,502 244,353,233 38,194,630 29,817,970 78.07	26,959 323,365,450 37,579,965 28,141,984 74.88	40,313,294
Postal— Letters and post-cards dealt with No. per head, Newspapers dealt with	67,640,000 29.61	157,297,000 49.07	220,853,000 58.26	453,063,000 100.90	561,973,105 102.01	g731,134,500 111.62	g898,688,400 128.18
No.	38,063,000 16.66		102,727,000 27.10	141,638,000 31.54	140,477,184 25.50	139,502,100 21.30	160,592,800 22.91
Cheque-paying Banks(h) Note circulation £ Coin and bullion held £ Advances £ Deposits £	3,978,711 9,108,243 57,732,824 53,849,455	4,417,269 16,712,923 129,741,583 98,345,338		3,718,458 33,470,770 108,578,774 143,446,910	193,435,760	197,121 2,882,026 &260,917,515 &319,241,333	(j) 166,710 (j) 4,742,952 jk321,196,576 jk480,118,348
Savings Banks (m)— Total deposits	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,308	n 259,711,728
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	
State Schools					1921.	1931.	1939.
Number of Schools Teachers . No. Enrolment . ,, Aver. attendance ,,	4,494 9,028 432,320 255,143	6,231 12,564 561,153 350,773	7,012 14,500 638,478 450,246	8,060 16,971 638,850 463,799		10,097 33,762 936,901 817,262	31,219 927,206

⁽a) 1938-39 figures. (b) Merchandise only. (c) British currency values. The recorded values were: Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1940-41, £A134,737,577, vide page 15. (d) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (e) In terms of greasy. (f) Not available for publication. (g) Includes packets. (h) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter; (1) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (j) Quarter ended March, 1942. (k) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (l) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (m) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June. (n) At 31st March, 1942.





